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Date.	Steamers.		Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
5th Sept.	RAZMAK	..	MACEDONIA*	11,088
2th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND	..		16,227
19th ,,	RAZMAK	..	NARKUNDA*	16,100
26th ,,	RANPURA	..		16,585
3rd Oct.	RAZMAK	..	MONGOLIA x	10,909
10th ,,	CHINA	..		7,452
17th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MOOLTAN x	20,847
24th ,,	RAWALPINDI	..		16,100
31st ,,	RAZMAK	..	MALWA*	10,941
7th Nov.	RANCHI	..		16,100
14th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MALOJA x	20,857
21st ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND	..		11,430
28th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MANTUA*	10,902
5th Dec.	RANPURA	..		16,100
12th ,,	RAZMAK	..	NALDERA x	15,993
19th ,,	DEVANHA	..		10,103
26th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MOREA*	10,918
1926.				
2nd Jan.	RAWALPINDI	..		16,100
9th ,,	RAZMAK	..	NARKUNDA x	16,227
16th ,,	RANCHI	..		16,100
23rd ,,	RAZMAK	..	MACEDONIA*	11,088
30th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND	..		11,430
6th Feb.	RAZMAK	..	MOOLTAN x	20,847
13th ,,	RANPURA	..		16,585
20th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MALWA*	10,941
27th ,,	RAJPUTANA	..		16,100
6th Mar.	RAZMAK	..	MALOJA x	20,857
13th ,,	RAWALPINDI	..		16,100
20th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MANTUA*	10,902
27th ,,	RANCHI	..		16,100
31st ,,	CHINA†	..		7,952
3rd April	RAZMAK	..	NALDERA x	15,993
10th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND	..		11,430
17th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MOREA*	10,918
24th ,,	RANPURA	..		16,585
1st May	RAZMAK	..	NARKUNDA x	16,227
8th ,,	RAJPUTANA	..		16,100
15th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MACEDONIA	11,088
22nd ,,	RAWALPINDI	..		16,100
29th ,,	RAZMAK	..	MOOLTAN	20,847

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Date about	Steamers.		Tons.
17th Sept.	WARFIELD*	..	6,060
12th Nov.	MERKARA	..	8,285
26th ,,	MADURA	..	8,975
10th Dec. 1926	MARGHA	..	8,278
14th Jany.	WARFIELD*	..	6,060
4th ,,	Cargo Steamer	..	
18th Febry.	Cargo Steamer	..	
18th Mar.	DOMALA	..	8,441
8th April	MARGHA	..	8,278
9th ,,	DUMANA	..	8,427
20th May	WARFIELD*	..	6,060

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Date.	Steamers		Tons.	Connecting at Colombo for Australia with
1st Sep.	SOUDAN	..	6,696	CATHAY
15th ,,	SICILIA	..	6,813	MALOJA
10th Nov.	SOUDAN	..	6,696	NARKUNDA
24th ,,	SICILIA	..	6,813	CHITRAL
22nd Dec.	DELTA	..	7,622	MONGOLIA

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS
TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRA CALCUTTA AND RANGOON

4th Sept.	VARELA	..	Busreh via Karachi
5th ,,	CHAKLA	..	Karachi via Kuto Mandvi.
8th ,,	JAPAN	..	Calcutta via Colombo & Madras
9th ,,	BANKU A.	..	Busreh via Karachi & P. G. Ports
16th ,,	KAROA	..	East & S. Africa

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Steamer.	Commander.	Tons.	Arrival.	Departure
Tokushima Maru.	S. Kuba.	5975	4th Sep.	18th Sep.
Ceylon Maru.	J. Yamada	4905	15th Sep.	29th Sep.
* Sado Maru,	T. Sonoyama,	5898	29th ,,	13th Oct.
Toyooka Maru.	S. Enya.	7098	16th Oct.	30th ,,
Tottori Maru.	G. Masuda.	5973	29th Oct.	12th Nov.
Tamba Maru.	J. Fujisawa	5845	15th Nov.	29 thNov.

* Passengers Steamers.

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Steamer	Commander.	Tons	Arrival	Departure
Sumatra Maru	I. Kawasaki	5,860	30 Aug.	8 Sep.
Indus Maru	K. Mori	4,366	9 Sep.	25 Sep.
*Tacoma Maru	J. Kojima	5,850	14 Sep.	24 Sep.
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th day of September to the 6th day of October, 1925, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,

A. A. ENGINEER,

Secretary.
23985

THE MYSORE SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF THIRTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FINAL DIVIDEND of Rs. 5 per share of Rs. 50 for the year ended 28th February, 1925, sanctioned by the Shareholders at the THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on the 31st August, 1925, is made payable on and after THURSDAY, the 3rd September, 1925, at the Registered Office of the Company, between 12 noon and 3 p.m. on week days other than Saturdays and between 12 noon and 1-30 p.m. on Saturdays, on production of the Share Certificates to Shareholders, whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 23rd August, 1925.

By order of the Board,

N. SIRUR & CO.,

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Registered Office:—
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31st August, 1925.
C23976

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. R. GROVE, who served as our salesman for over three years, is no more in our employ.

AMBER TIPS TEA COMPANY.

Byculla, Bombay.
23989

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION

Between

J. M. ABDUL KADER.

vs.

UTTAMCHAND SALIGRAM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to RAM KISSENDAS DALMIA, the surety for defendant firm that the settlement of the Sale Proclamation under order, dated 23rd March, 1925, in the above matter will be taken up before me at 12 noon on the 14th day of November, next.

N. GHATAK,

Master,

High Court.

27th August, 1925.
C23986

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1013 of 1924.

PEEROJSHAW COOVERJI UMRIGAR and others ..... Plaintiffs

versus

MANECKJI JIWANJI MASTER ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit bearing date the 4th day of February, 1925, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office the Court House on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of September, 1925, at the hour of 3 O'clock in the afternoon (Standard time).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece of leasehold land, situate on the Colaba Estate of the Bombay Port Trust, in the City and Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 581 4/9 square yards and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the land leased to Gungadas Tulsidas on or towards the South by land leased to Abdulla Parpia and others, on or towards the East by the Sassoon Dock siding and on or towards the West by Wodehouse Road and which said premises are registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2/970 and Cadastral No. 120 of the Colaba Division together with the tenements standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality, under Ward A No. 235 (5) Street No. 31 E.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., Attorneys for the plaintiffs at No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1925.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,

Ag. Commissioner.
C23819

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V and etc.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of DHUNJI BHIMJI, late of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, Cloth Merchant, residing at Holi Chuckla, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

MANECKBAI, widow of Bhimji Dwarkadas, also of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, the mother of the abovenamed deceased, residing at Holi Chuckla, within the Fort of Bombay ... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-five and in the Sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court

P. B. MALABARI,

Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 11th day of August, 1925.

Messrs. MULLA AND MULLA,

Petitioners' Attorneys.
C23987

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HOOSEIN ABDUL REHMAN alias MAHOMED HOOSEIN DALVI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client and all persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said property either by way of mortgage, charge, gift, sale, usufruct, possession, inheritance, bequest, lease, lien, partnership or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Khoti Land or ground, situate at Bandivli, in the Sub-District of Bandra, Taluka Salsette, Bombay Suburban District bearing

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Area A. G.	Assessment.
6	2	5	0-33 or 498 Sq. Yds.	0-4-0

together with the house or building standing thereon and bounded on the East, South and North by the property of Narayan Anant Desai and on the West by the Ghodbunder Road.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1925.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,

Attorneys for the Purchaser.
C23988

AUCTION SALES.

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

On SATURDAY, the 5th Sept., 1925, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

By order of N. H. Moos, Esq., Receiver in Suit No. 2828 of 1924 (Nitison vs. Chanbrason).—

One iron safe.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria
1 second-hand rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 second hand rubber tyred brougham.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred office shigram.
1 Bay Arab horse in harness.
1 Waler horse in harness.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT AGIARY LANE, NEAR KHARA KUA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Tyabjee Dayabhai and Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Bundealli Bhojabhai, Karmali Bhojabhai and Fazalbhai Bhojabhai and on account and risk of the mortgagor Messrs. Ahmed Ayub Durbar and Mohamed Ayub Durbar and pursuant to the powers reserved to them under the Indenture of mortgage, dated the 9th July, 1923, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on TUESDAY, the 22nd September, 1925, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises the following property:

All that piece of perpetual Fazandari land ..... together with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the West side of Agiary Lane, near Khara Kua, admeasuring about 160 square yards and bounded on the North by the Agiary First Lane, on the South by the property of Joshiram Jasraj, on the East by the Shaikh Memon Street and on the West by the Agiary 2nd Cross Lane and which said premises are registered under New Survey No. 1381, Cadastral Survey No. 1408, Bhuleshwar Division and by the Municipality under C Ward No. 753 and Street Nos 2—4—3—5—7 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the mortgagor's tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Tyabjee Dayabhai and Co. Attorneys or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 8 FULL PRESSED BALES UGANDA COTTON (COUNTRY DAMAGED.)

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will to-day THURSDAY, the 3rd inst. at 3 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of Mr. Mathuradas Vussonjee and on account of the concerned.

8 full pressed bales Uganda Cotton (country damaged).

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

"HOW I PLAY TENNIS"

BY

MLLE. LENGLEN

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Charles Ray

IN

"DYNAMITE SMITH"

A VIVID AND MOVING DRAMA.

PATHE GAZETTE

Time :— 6, 8, and 10 P. M.

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

2nd Sept. 1925.

After the recent heavy decline Reuter reported to-day 16 to 18 points up in New York futures. The market advanced on short covering and profit-taking. Liverpool has been reported 8 to 9 points higher.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 1st instant as under:—

"Less hedge selling pressure and large exports."

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable dated 31st ultimo (5-10 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Market steadier. Natural reaction, don't think will go far."

After the recent persistent decline in the American markets we have heard of a small rise in prices there as a result of profit-taking, but we do not think that the advance will go far.

The local market to-day is relatively firm and Broach April-May at one time touched as high as Rs. 409½ owing to general short covering in anticipation of a further upward movement in the New York market.

In sympathy with a small recovery reported in New York futures the Marwari bazar opened half a rupee higher with Broach April-May and gradually advanced to Rs. 409½ on Commission Houses and general buying. Around this level profit-taking by Jobbers caused a slight set-back to Rs. 408½ at which rate the market closed. Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 408½ and going up by a rupee closed easy at Rs. 407½ at 6 p.m. on selling by Indore operators.

Oomra January after having opened to-day at Rs. 388 steadily improved to Rs. 392½, but the closing rate of the sessions saw the rate declining to Rs. 391½. Fully good M. G. Bengal January opened at Rs. 343 and in sympathy with the rise in the above two contracts steadily rose to Rs. 346½ and closed at the same rate.

Our market for ready cotton was closed yesterday.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS. 6 p.m.

Bombay, Sept. 2.

Fully Good Broach April-May	407½
Fully Good Bengal Decr.-Jan.	344
Fine Oomra December-January	391

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Sept. 2.

Fully Good Broach April-May	408
Fully Good Bengal Decr.-Jan.	345
Fine Oomra December-January	390

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 2.

	Ready	Dea.
Bengal Superfine M.G.	410	.....
Bengal Fine M.G.	390/5	369
Bengal F.G.M.G.	320	.....
Sindh-Punjab Fine M.G.	390/5	.....
Sinrh-Punjab F.G.M.G.	375	.....
Punjab-Americans M.G.	440/60	.....
Wardha-Hinght Fine M.G.	430/40	430
Nagpur	430/40	430
Veotmal Fine M.G.	.....	415
Pulgaon Fine M.G.	420	415
Shamangaon Fine M.G.	.....	.....
Amraoti Fine M.G.	390/415	405
Shamgaon-Akola Fine MG	390/410	405
Pulkapur Fine M.G.	390	.....
Khandesh Fine M.G.	390	395
Khandesh F.G.M.G.	365	.....
Broach Fine M.G.	450	437
Broach Fully Good M.G.	440	425
Puthia Fine M.G.	.....	385
Puthia F.G.M.G.	.....	377
Sharwar S.G.	435/40	.....
Dompta M.G.	435/40	.....
Westerns M.G.	400/10	.....
Viraj M.G.	410/15	.....
Jambodia M.G.	470/80	.....

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Sept. 2.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 1st September, 1925.

	Bales.
Cotton	2740
	Gwts.
Wheat	6228
Linseed	4206
Rape, etc.	1675
Gingellyseed	2387
Poppyseed	90
Groundnuts	1563
Castorseed	2642
Rice	3202
Myrabollams	Nil.
Cottonseed	8813
Mowraseed	Nil.
Gram	1726
Juwar	1315
Masur	Nil.
Barley	352
Bajri	4293
	Tons.
Coal	3870

NORDEN AND CO'S CABLE.

Messrs. Rathal and Co., Cotton Cabin, Mumbadevi, Bombay, received the following cable from their New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co., New York, dated 1st instant:—

"Less hedging pressure. Export large."

BRUEL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Sept. 2.

In full-pressed Bales	Since 1st September. 1-9-25	This year	Last year
Khandesh	59	59	..
Central India	898	898	..
Barsi and Nagar	..	..	..
Hyderabad-Gaorani	..	..	..
Berar	99	99	52
Central Provinces	183	183	..
Total Oomras	1,239	1,239	52
Dholera	83	83	..
N.-W. Provinces	208	208	..
Rajputana	20	20	..
Sind-Punjab	80	80	..
Broach	..	..	..
Coompta & Dharwar	743	743	..
Westerns-Northerns	367	367	..
Cocoanada	..	..	..
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	..	..	..
Persian	..	..	..
American	..	..	..
Egyptian and African	..	..	..
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	..	..	..
Total	2.740	2.740	52

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 27th Aug.

In full-pressed bales.	1-9-25 This year.	Last year
Europe	1,780 696,386	1,085,378
Japan & China	2,000 2,023,791	1,558,282
Coast Ports	.. 32,568	62,343
Upcountry by Rail.	.. 16,144	22,070
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	.. 25,451	32,530
Total	3,780 27,94,340	2,760,603

COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 1.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 4,000 bales.

Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp. 100 bales.

Total Day's Sales of East Indian nil Mid. Americans Spot Universal Standard 12.10 quiet.

Egyptian F. G. F. Sakellaridis 28.15 d.

New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

October	22.13
January	21.81
March	22.10
New York Noon Call.	
October	22.09
January	21.78
March	22.07
New Orleans 10 a.m.	
October	21.47
January	21.76

COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 2.

Future Delivery Prices:—

September	11.81	—.02
October	11.71	—.04
November	11.64	—.03
January	11.68	—.04
March	11.77	—.03
May	11.85	—.02
June	11.83	—.01

EGYPTIANS.

Liverpool, Sept. 2.

January	21.10 unchgd.

London, Sept. 1.

Cuban Sugar Sept. sellers 12/3

Exchange Belgium 107.88

Exchange Athens 324,00

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Liverpool, Sept. 1.

September	11.71—.05
October	11.63—.04
November	11.54—.04
December	11.57—.04
January	11.59—.04
February	11.60—.04
March	11.66—.05
May	11.72—.06

EGYPTIANS.

Liverpool, Sept. 1.

November	21.40—.10
January	20.80—.10

EGYPTIAN COTTON. CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 1.

September	23.19+.34
October	22.75+.25
November	21.75+.25
December	21.40+.20
January	21.10+.20
February	21.05+.20
March	20.95+.20
April	20.90+.20
May	20.85+.20
June	20.80+.20
July	20.75+.20

Tone of Manchester Market steady fair cloth enquiry business irregular.

Tone of Yarns moderate request.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 1.

September	11.88+.07
October	11.75+.08
November	11.67+.08
December	11.70+.09
January	11.72+.09
February	11.73+.09
March	11.80+.09
April	11.81+.09
May	11.87+.09
June	11.84+.10
July	11.86+.11
August	11.82+.13
September	11.78+.14

Tone.—Steady.

Liverpool market closed at 5-45 p.m. on 8th September.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 1.

Scinde, "Good"	8.75
Scinde, "Fully Good"	9.15
Scinde "Fine"	9.55
Bengal, "Good"	8.85
Bengal, "Fully Good"	9.25
Bengal, "Fine"	9.65
Oomra, "Good"	9.70
Oomra, "Fully Good"	10.10
Oomra, "Fine"	10.50
Broach, "Good"	10.15
Broach, "Fully Good"	10.55
Broach "Fine"	10.95

CLOSING PRICES.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Sept. 1.

Futures at New York.

October	22.11+.16
January	21.80+.16
March	22.10+.18
May	22.42+.18

Liverpool, Sept. 1.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

October	11.75+.08
January	11.72+.09
March	11.80+.09
May	11.87+.09

AMERICAN MARKET.

New York, Sept. 1.

Day's Receip's at all U. S. Ports 45,000.

Day's Exports to Great Britain 12,000.

Day's Exports to Continent 58,000.

Futures at New York.

October	22.11+.16
January	21.80+.16
March	22.10+.18
May	22.42+.18
Spot Cotton at New York	22.35+.15
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	21.50+.22

Futures at New Orleans.

October	21.48+.23
January	21.74+.24

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 21 7/8.

Demand Bills 4.85.60.

Silver Commercial Bars Foreign Mined 71 5/8.

WHEAT.

London, Sept 1.

Barletta Russo—63½ lbs. September/October sellers 56/6.

Rozario Santa Fe—62½ lbs. September/October sellers 57/6.

Tone:—Quiet.

Australian September/October sellers 59.

Choice White Karachi September/October buyers 58/6.

Tone:—Quiet.

SEEDS.

London, Sept. 1.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata).

September/October paid £19 3/8.

January/February paid £18 7/8.

Tone.—Firmer moderate trade.

Cottonseed Bombay September/October sellers £9 1/4.

Tone.—Slow easy side.

Castorseed Bombay September/October sellers £22 5/8.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold. per ton September/October sellers £21 5/8.

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton September/October sellers £22.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, per ton September/October nominal £23.

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton September/October quoted £21.

Tone of Rapeseed.—Slow

Yellow Cawnpore September/October nominal £23 1/8.

Linseed Bombay September/October nominal £22 1/2.

LINSEED.

London, Sept. 1.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags £21 1/4 August/September done 21 1/2 sellers.

Tone:—Fully steady.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net.

September/December buyers 39/4 1/2.

January/April sellers 39/4 1/2.

JAVA SUGAR.

Bombay, Sept. 1.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta September unquoted.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta October/December sellers 15/4 1/2.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta January/March sellers 15/7 1/2.

Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay January/March sellers 15/10.

Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi January/March sellers 15/10 3/4.

London, Aug. 31.

Cuban Sugar 12/1 1/2 August/September. sellers.

Exchange Belgium	108.02
Exchange Athens	327.50
Exchange Paris	103.50
Exchange Italy	129.00
Exchange Germany	20.39 1/2

Telegraph correction to No. 3334.

RUBBER.

Bombay, Sept. 1.

Para Up River Fine, Spot October/November sellers 36.

Tone:—Quiet.

Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot September buyers 42.

Tone:—Frim on good trade demand—closing quieter on realizations.

Ribbed smoked sheets September paid buyers 42.

METALS.

London, Sept. 1.

English Best Selected Copper £65.

Standard Copper G. M. B. £61 5/8.

Copper Braziers £81.

Yellow Metal 69 1/4 nett per ton.

Hard Spelter 31 3/4.

Corrugated Sheets £16 1/4.

London, Sept. 1.

Tin Block £250 3/8.

THE METAL MERCHANTS CO.

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper.

Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

Bombay, Sept. 2.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brass, English	¾	58	0	0
Brass, English	1	58	0	0
Brass, English	1¼	58	0	0
Brass, English	1½	58	0	0
Brass, English	1¾	58	0	0
Brass, English	2	58	0	0
German Brass ¾ to 2		57	8	0

COPPER.

Bombay, Sept. 2.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper, German	¾	63	4	0
Copper, German	1	63	4	0
Copper, German	1¼	63	4	0
Copper, American	1½	63	8	0
Copper, American	1¾	63	8	0
Copper, American	2	63	8	0
Japanese Copper Bars		62	8	0
Panchteka joint		28	0	0
Copper, English Bars		61	8	0
Brass Bars		41	0	0
Pat Klai		67	8	0
Lead, country		27	0	0
Koger Brass, Metal ¾ to 1		56	0	0
Koger Brass 1¼ to 1½, 1¾ to 2		56	0	0
German Copper 1½ to 1¾ to 2		63	4	0
American Copper ¾ to 1, 1¼		63	4	0
English Copper ¾ to 2		63	4	0

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations.

Bombay, Sept. 2.

	Per lb.	Rs.	a.	p.
Kilachand	No. 14½	0	11	9
Kilachand	No. 20½	0	12	9
Currimbhai	No. 12½	0	11	9
Elphinstone	No. 12½	0	11	6
David	No. 10½	0	11	3
Shapurji	No. 10½	0	11	3
Tricumdas	No. 12½	0	11	3
Sattara	No. 12½	0	11	9
Shapurji	No. 6½	0	9	9
Light-house	No. 6½	0	9	6
Japan	No. 42-2	1	5	0
Japan	No. 20	0	15	3
Japan	No. 32	1	1	6

FREIGHT OF COAL.

Bombay, Sept. 1.

Cardic to Bombay 14/6.

The National Bank of India has declared interest divided of 20 per cent free of Income Tax for the half year ending 30th June 1925.

BARLEY.

London, Sept. 1.

Karachi Barley August/September sellers 40.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKETS.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 1.

In the share market jutes opened practically unchanged and fluctuations were rather narrow in Howrah and Clive for lack of speculative support. Little business resulted in the hundred rupee denominations with the exception of some of the better class of stocks. The coal market ruled easier on the whole. Teas and Cottons came in for no attention. In miscellaneous Calcutta Tramways registered further weakness while the Burma Corporation met with some demand at improved rates otherwise there were no alterations in the moderate turnover that summed up the days proceedings. Government securities were quiet. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government Securities:—6 per cent. bonds 1932 Rs. 104/10.

Banks:—Imperial Bank fully paid 1400

Railways:—Arrah Sasaram Light Railway 56.

Cottons:—Agra United annas 11, Dunbar 135, Kesoram 3/2.

Jutes:—Alliance 605, Anglo Indian 417/8, Auckland 250, Clive 40/2, Craig 4/14, Fort Gloster 910, Fort William 382, Hooghly ord 74/8, Howrah 40/10, India 211/8, Kamarhatty 545, Kanknarrah 437/8, Lawrence 607, Lothian 350, National 29/4 Orient 190, Standard 423, Waverley 6/12.

Coals:—Bhalgora 8, Burrakur 24/6, Kuntodih 3/2, North Damuda 5/8, Pench Valley 17, Standard 55/8.

Miscellaneous:—U. P. Electric 110, Britannia Building and Iron 5/14, Britannia Engineering 4/4, Kumardhubi Engineering Re. 1, Marshalls 2/8, Thornycroft annas 15, B. I. Corporation ord 4/8, Burma Corporation 11/6, Calcutta Tramways 14/8, Indian Wood Products 9/8.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling six and five thirty-second pence and demand bills were one shilling six and three sixteenth pence.—A. P.

SHARE BAZAR.

Cotton mill shares opened weak but improved to 15 rupees in Bombay, Dyeings, Fazals by sale covering.

Pearl declined to 380 and again, closed at 400, Nagpur declined to 443/12 but closed 450.

Miscellaneous: Burma Trading old issue were in demand at 360. Imperial Bank quoted 1410, and that of partly paid at 562/8.

Bombay Aug. 31.

LOCAL BANKS.	Paid up Rs.	Last Divid.	Quotation Rs.	a.
Bank of India	50	3	68	12
Baroda	50	4	71	8
Central Co-operative	50	7½	50	
Central	25	1½	22	4
Eastern	£5	9 p.o.	80	
Imperial	500		1407	8
Imperial Contributory	125	10	363	12
Union	72	—	3	2
CEMENTS AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.				
Bundi Portland Cement Co.	10	—	6	4
Central India Mining	10	4-8y	28	
Indian Cement O.	350	—	26	
Katni Cement O.	100	—	27	8
Katni Cement D.	40	—	95	
Punjab Cement O.	10	—	2	
Shivrajpure	10	8—0	46	
RAILWAY COMPANIES.				
Ahmedabad Prantej	500	12 p.c.	800	D
Amritsar Pattis	100	10 p.c.	146	
Central Provinces	100	7½ p.c.	114	
Dhond Baramati	100	6 p.c.	87	
Guzerat	100	5 p.c.	80	
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	5 p.c.	71	
Larkana	100	5 p.c.	74	
Mandra Bhon	90	5 p.c.	70	
Pachora Jammer	100	5 p.c.	76	
Sara Sirajgunj	100	5 p.c.	76	8
Sialkot Narowal	100	5 p.c.	94	
Sind Linght	100	5 p.c.	152	8
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	643	12
Upper Sind Light	100	4 p.c.	69	
STEAMER COMPANIES.				
Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	—	76	4
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	—	180	
Scindia Steam	30	—	6	11
ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.				
Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.	83	
Andhra Valley O.	1,000	—	457	8
Andhra Valley P.	1,000	—	802	8
Bombay Tramways O.	50	4	91	4
Bombay Tramways P	50	7 p.c.	60	
Tata Hydro-Elec. O.	1,000	30	7 5	
Tata Hydro Elec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.	830	
Karachi Electricity	100	6	93	
Surat Electricity	100	—	75	
Tata Power O.	1,000	—	340	
Tata Power P.	1,000	—	502	8
PRESS COMPANIES.				
Akbar	500	—	475	
Fort	475	—	200	
Harvey & Sabapathy	500	90-35	950	
Indian Cotton	125	20	195	
Manmad Manufacturing	250	—	225	
New Berar	506	80	775	
New East India	1,000	—	2500	
New Mofussil P.	400	40	650	
New Prince of Wales	500	6½	850	
Velkart U. P.	500	50	655	
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.				
Alcock Ashdown	100	—	112	8
Belapur Co. Ltd.	75	—	13	
B. Burma T. Corporation Old.	125	7-8	357	8
B Burma T. Corporation New	50	5	87	8
Burma Corporation	10	0-6	10	6
Bombay Uganda	80	4-12	40	
British Burma Petroleum	Sh. 8	—	4	6
Indo-Burma Petroleum	100	225	240	
Jost Engineering	50	7-8	90	
Mckenzie	100	30 p.c.	337	8
New Union Flour Mills	100	—	35	
Port Canning	1,000	50	590	
Sardar Carbonic Gas	100	—	60	
Tata Iron Pref. 1st	150	6 p. c.	91	
Tata Iron Pref. 2nd	100	—	28	8
Tata Iron Defd.	30	—	55	10
Tata Iron and Steel Co. O.	75	—	14	8
Thacker	50	—	200	
Telephone	50	1	22	
INSURANCE COMPANIES.				
Empire of India Life	50	22-8½	420	
Jupiter	15	—	4	8
New India	25	1-0	13½	4
Oriental Life	50	30 p.c.	675	
Vulcan	10	6 ans	2	
MILLS.				
Ahmedabad Advance	100	12	380	
Alliance	100	—	40	
Apollo	50	—	9	
Assur Virjee	100	—	4	
Berar Manfg.	200	30	360	
Bombay Cotton O.	500	15	350	
Bombay Cotton P.	10	5 p.c.	5	
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	50	745	
Bombay Industrial	100	—	15	
Bombay Woollen	100	—	70	
Bradbury	250	10	350	
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c.	200	
Broach Fine Counts	250	—	30	
Century	100	20y	310	
Central India O.	100	16	450	
Central P.	500	5 p.c.	410	
Ceylon	100	—	45	
Colaba Land & Mill	100	7-8y	91	4
Coorla	100	7	125	
Crescent	100	8	178	12
Currimbhoy	250	—	340	
David	500	—	400	
Dawn	250	40	530	
Diamond O.	100	—	11	
E. D. Sassoon United O.	10	—	0	13
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	15y	240	
Edward Sassoon	200	—	135	
Elphinstone O.	100	—	20	
Emperor Edward	500	—	330	
Fazulbhoy	250	25	755	
Finlay	100	20	130	
Framjee Petit	1,000	—	600	
Globe	100	—	45	
Gokak	100	7	100	
Gold Mohur	100	—	18	
Hindoostan	1,000	100	975	
Indian Bleaching, etc.	100	10	262	8
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	*75	220	0
Indore-Malwa United	100	*22-8	351	4
Indian Woollen	50	—	8	
Jamshed O.	250	—	70	
Kastoorchand	500	—	67	8
Khandesh	1,000	200	2300	
Khatau Malvanjee	100	6	80	
Kilachand	25	—	3	12
Kohinoor	500	—	965	
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	350	4500	
Madhavao Scindia	100	—	25	
Madhowji Dharamsi	100	—	80	
Madras United	250	15	500	
Maneckjee Petit	1,000	100	2325	
Mathuradas	100	—	140	
Meyer Sassoon	500	—	195	
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	60	2375	
Model Mills, Nagpur	250	—	150	
Mysore	50	5	115	
New City of Bombay	100	10	200	
New Great Eastern	200	10y	237	8
Osmanshahi (100)	75	..	67	
Pearl	250	12	400	
Phoenix	100	15	400	
Planet	100	—	11	4
Premier	100	—	52	8
Sassoon Cotton	100	—	23	12
Sassoon Silk	500	—	450	
Shelapur	1,000	1000	9400	
Simplex	250	—	93	12
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	—	70	
Standard	500	100	1325	
Swadeshi	100	18	440	
Swan	100	50	160	
Tata Mill O.	500	—	65	
Vishnu Cotton O	500	90	1700	
Vishnu P.	500	35	520	
Western India Spng.	1,000	40	860	

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS

Bombay, Aug. 31.

Ahmedabad Advance	—	—	—	380
Bombay Cotton	..	..	..	340
Bombay Dyeing	730	745	730	745
Century	302-8	312-8	302-8	310
Central India	445	450	445	450
Colaba Land	—	—	—	91-4
Crescent	..	..	175	180
Edward Sassoon	..	..	..	135
Fazulbhoy	737-8	753	737 8	735
Finlay	..	..	..	130
Globe	..	..	..	45
Gokak	..	..	..	100
Indian Bleaching	..	..	..	202-8
Indore Malwa	350	352 8	350	357-4
Kohinoor	..	..	..	965
Madhowjee	..	..	..	80
Mathuradas	..	..	..	140
Meyer Sassoon	..	..	..	105
Mysore	..	..	..	115
New Great	242 8	250	242-8	250
Pabaney	..	..	..	240
Pearl	383-12	400	383-12	400
Phoenix	..	..	..	400
Simplex	..	90-95		90 95
Swadeshi	..	..	345 440	335 440
Swan Mills	..	..	..	160
Tata Mill	..	..	..	65

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock	112-8
Bombay Steam	76-4
,, Tram Co., Ord	91-9
Bundi Cement	6-9
Indian Cement	28
Central India Mining	25
Katni Cement Ord.	30
Shivrajpur	46
Tata Hydro	747-8 765 747-8 765
Tata Iron & Steel, Ord.	13-8 14-8
Tata Iron & Steel, Def	51-4 53-10 51-4 55-10

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Sept 2.

		Rs.	a.
3½	per cent. Rupee Paper	68	13
4	per cent. Conversion Loan 1931-36	86	8
5	per cent. War Loan 1929-47	95	9
5	per cent. Loan (Tax Free) 1933	99	10
5	per cent. Loan (Tax Free) 1945-55	99	10
5½	per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) 1925	103	0
5½	per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) 1928	105	4
6	per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1926	101	4
6	per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1927	102	11
6	per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1930	103	10
6	per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1931	104	2
6	per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1932	104	11
6½	per cent. Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) 1935	108	13
4	per cent. Port Trust 1974	75	8
4	per cent. Municipal 1974	75	0
4	per cent. Improvement Trust 1974	75	0
6	per cent. Port Trust 1930	101	0
6	per cent. Municipal 1929-49	101	0
	,, 1954	101	12

Tone of Market:—Market was weak with more sellers.

SHARES

Bombay, Sept. 1.

Hongkong Bank £128 1/2.

Chartered Bank £20.

National Bank £47 1/2.

P and O. Bank £10.

Eastern Bank £6 1/16.

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 2.

Jute:Albion 450/48, Alliance 605/600, Anglo-India 413, Auckland 250/48, Barnagore 167, Ball 230, Birla 8, Belvedere 450, Budge-Budge 5420, Caledonian 540, Chapdani 190, Clive 40/4-2, Craig 5-4/12, Cheviot 235, Dalhousie 394, Delta 465, Empire 48/8, Fort Gloster 915-10 Fort William 375/70, Gondalpara 850, Gourepore 750, Hukumchand 10, Hooghly 74/8, Howrah 40/12-10, India 211/8, Kamarhatty 540-35 Kankanarrah 436/35, Kelvin 780, Khardah 435, Kinnison 980, Lansdowne 295, Lawrence 610-7, Lothian 343, Naihati 450, National 29-28/12, New Central 557, Northbrook 52/8, Nudea 50, Orient 190, Presidency 7/10, Reliance 63/8, Sonrah 23, Standard 423-22 Union 590, Waverle 6/12.

Hessian 17/14-13, Jute 88-87/11.

Cotton:—Agra United 11 annas, Bengal Nagpur 14, Dunbar 135, Keshavram Cotton 3.

Coal:—Burrakur 24/4.

Miscellaneous:—B. I. Corporation 4/6, Burma Corp 11/4, I. I. Still 19, I Standard wagon 12, Marshalls 2/8. Madon Theatre 2/6, Thorney Croft 15 Ans. Imperial Bank 1410, Imperial Cotty 360.

Remarks: Market quiet. Tendency weak.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 2.

Megha Hatch Lorenzo Marquis.
Schwarenfels Freedon Hamburg.
British Rose(Dames Abadan.
City of Aukland Rowland New York.

DEPARTURE.

Tana Byomer Calcutta.

LOADING.

Steamer Bankura for P. Gulf.
Steamer Razmak for Aden.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY DOCKS.

(WEDNESDAY, September 2.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Falkenfels 3852 Bremen 3/9 L Edwards Ltd.
2 Kaisar-i-Hind 5989 London 12/9 M M and Co.
3 Schwardenfels 4908 N.F. N.F. L Edwards.
4 Nalgora 4101 Karachi 3-9 M M and Co.
5 Takada 4223 Durban 2/9 M M and Co.
6 Cl MacWilliam 5370 Fiji Islands 7/9 J Finlay and Co.
7 Nirgura 3647 N.F. N.F. M M and Co.
Jetty Warfield 3807 London 17/9 M M and Co.
10 Chyebassa 4022 Java 2/9 M M and Co.
11 Karoa 3607 E Africa 14/9 M M and Co.
12 C/o Manchester 3566 Karachi 9/9 K Nixon and Co.
12a Boa Viagem 328 N.F. N.F. I O N T and Co.
13 War Sudra 3393 Abadan N.F. Shaw Wallace and Co.
14 Aquileia 4201 Genoa 15/9 L Triestino and M. I.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Tana 2653 Colombo 3/9 Graham T Co.
3 Bamora 1877 P Gulf 2/9 M M and Co.
4 Varela 1932 Busrah 4/9 M M and Co.
6 Sumatra Maru 4272 Kobe 8/9 O S Kaisha.
7 Newby Hall 2840 New York 5/9 F F Campbell and Co.
10 Tarantia 3201 Glasgow 5/9 Graham Tdg Co.
14 Bankura 1905 Persian Gulf 9/9. M M and Co.
100 ton Crane Crostafels 3080 Karachi 2/9 L Edwards Ltd.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A Deshulpur 278 N.F. N.F. Khimjee Sanji
C R Japan 3837 Calcutta 5/9 M M and Co.
H Shakuntala (Britomart) 282 N.F. N.F. R Purshotam and Co.
H Laxmi 124 M Coast 4/9 R Assaria and Co.
K Dalgoma 3571 N.F. N.F. M M and Co.
L/M Hatarana 4592 N.F. N.F. M M and Co.
N Nazareno 3757 Genoa 4/9 L T and M I S N Co.
P Garada 3218 Java N. F. M. M. and Co.
Q Jamnagar 278 Jamnagar 4/9 Lalji Naranji.

LIST OF STEAMERS EXPECTED IN BOMBAY.

FROM LONDON.

Malwa due about 4th September,, Agent P and O. S N Co.
Ranpura due about 11th September, Agent P and O. S N Co.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH.

Hatipura due about 14th September, Agent M M & Co.
Nirvana due about 5th October, Agent M M & Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Scindia due about 6th Sepember, Agent G T Co.
Clan Keith due about 11th September Agent J F Co.
City of Yokohama, due about 16th September, Agent K N Co.

FROM HULL.

Kandara due about 6th September, Agent J F Co.
Bassono due about 10th September, Agent P F Co.
Othello due about 1st October, Agent J F Co.

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FROM HAMBURG.

Axenfels due about 11th September, Agent L Edward Ltd.
Reichenfels due about 20th September, Agent L Edward Ltd.
Weissenfels due about 30th September, Agent L Edward Ltd.

FROM GOTHENBURGH.

Bessares due about 12th September Agent L Edward Ltd.
Taiwan due about 30th September, Agent G T Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Cracovia due about 18th September Agent L T Co.
Pilsna due about 18th October, Agent T Co.

FROM GENOA.

Aquileia due about 1st September, Agent M Italiana.
Genoa due about 1st October, Agent M Italiana.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Ridderkerk due about 9th September, Agent E D Sassoon Co.
Konderkerk, due about 6th October, Agent E D Sassoon Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

Halerie due about 7th September Agents F. Campbell and Co.
City of Sparta, due about 15th September, Agent F F Campbell and Co.

FROM KOBE.

Indus Maru due about 11th September, Agent O S Kaisha.
Ceylon Maru due about 15th September, Agent N Y Kaisha.
Tacoma Maru due about 15th September, Agent O S Kaisha.

FROM CHINA.

Sicilia due about 6th September, Agent P and O S N Co.
Jeypore due about 23rd September, Agent P and O S N Co.

FROM DURBAN.

Karagola due about 5th September, Agent M M Co.
Karapara due about 19th Septembes, Agent M M Co.

MYSORE SPINNING AND WEAVING CO. LTD.

The Thirty-second Ordinary General meeting of the Mysore Spinning and Weaving Co. Ld. was held at the registered office of the Company at 9, Bank Street, Fort ,Bombay on Monday 3-30 p.m. Mr. A. J. Raymond presiding.

The Directors' Report for the year ended 28th February 1925 stated:—The result of the Company's operations in the year shows a profit of Rs. 4,17,089-13-1 which with Rs. 25,503-1-5 brought forward from the previous year's account makes a total of Rs. 4,42,592-14-8.

The Directors proposed to give final dividend of Rs. 5 per share of Rs. 50 amounting to Rs. 1,18,815 and Bonus to Company's Staff of Rs. 10,000, carrying to next year's account Rs. 42,962-14-6.

The Directors in their report stated *inter alia*.

With the additional Spindles in the New Spinning Block refered to in our last report and the additional Looms, the total number of Spindles and Looms in the Mills is about 40,000 and 500 respectively. But in the year under report owing to the difficulty of securing necessary hydro electric power only partial advantage could be taken of these extensions. Sonce the beginning of the year, however, necessary power has been made available and the whole of the new plant, with the exception of a few ring frames which have yet to arrive, has been working. The Mills are also equipped with an up-to-date Bleaching Plant capable of handling daily about a ton of cloth. The report was adopted.

The Mill property and stocks are insured for Rs. 81,21,300 and the Profits and Standing Charges for Rs. 18,00,000 for 24 months benefit, that is Rs 9,00,000 annually.

The report was adopted.

Two of the Directors, Mr. A. J. Raymond and Mr. P. S. Mellor who had retired by rotation were re-elected.

Messrs. A. F. Fergusson and Co. and Messrs. K. S. Aiyar & Co. were re-elected auditors of the Company.

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSN., LTD.

COTTON STATISTICS.

Bombay, Sept, 2,

	1924-25	1923-24	Difference.
Receipts for the bi-week from 28th August to 31st August, 1925 ..	4334	6761	—2427
Receipts from 1st September 1924 to 31st August, 1925	3634164	3291494	+342670
Shipments for the bi-week from 28th Aug. to 31st August, 1925.—			
United Kingdom ..			
Continent	17640	8741	+8899
China, Japan and Coast Ports	159	105	+45
Total	17799	8846	+8944
Total shipments from 1st Sept. 1924 to 31st August 1925			
United Kingdom	70419	150519	—80100
Continent	643537	953600	—310063
China	350294	244984	+105310
Japan	1673356	1313298	+360058
Coast Ports ..	32708x	52448	—19740
Total	2770314	2714849	+55465
Afloat in harbour:—			
Europe ..	7844	2353	+5491
„ China, Japan & Coast Ports ..	7490	19462	—11972

x Including 9979 Bales for U. S. of America

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 2.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T. T. 1-6 3/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 1/4.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 5/32
Bank's selling D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 7/16
Bank's buying T T 1/6 7/32
Bank's buying D D 1/6 1/4.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs 766.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 809.
Bank's buying D D Frcs 796.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 110
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 106

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 153.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 217.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 156¼

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 273 1/2.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.85 3/8.
London—Paris Frcs 103.33.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.07.
London—Brussels Frcs. 108.00
London—Rome Liras 126.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.40.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market was steady and dull.

London, Sept. 1.

Tele. Transfers 1/6 7/32 steady.
Bar Gold £4.4.10 1/2 downward tendency.
Bar Silver Spot 32 7/8 quiet.

London, Sept. 1.

Rentes 3 per cent 46 1/4.
Bar Silver (Spot) 32 7/8.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 32 15/16.
Closing Tone of Silver:—Unchanged closed quiet.
Interest day to day loans 3 1/4.
Interest 7 days market loans 3 1/2.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 4 1/2 per cent since 6th instant.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 2.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/6 1/8
Bank Demand	1/6 5/32
Doc. Acceptance 3b/s	1/6 13/32
Fcs. Demand	764
American Dollars	273 1/2
Hongkong Dollars	163
Shanghai	217
Japan	110 1/2
Singapore	156 3/4

Tone:—Market steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES

London, Sept 1.

Stockholm	18.09
Christiania	23.53
Amsterdam	12.05
Switzerland	25.10

London, Sept. 1.

Exchange on London in Paris 103.37
Exchange on London in Germany 20.38 5/8.
Exchange on London in Italy 127.90.

New York, Sept. 1.

Demand Bills 4.85.00.

STOCKS, ETC.

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £89 3/8 unchanged.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £91+1/4.
War Loan 5 per cent 1929/47 £101 3/4 +3/16.
Conversion Loan £76 7/16+1/16.
Indian Loan 5½ per cent £1/1 5/8 unchanged.
Indian Loan 5½ per cent £101 5/8 unchanged.
Consols 2½ per cent 56 1/4—1/8.
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent 51 unchanged.
Indian Stock 3½ per cent (Sterling Loan) 68 unchanged.
Government Securities 3 per cent 58 1/2 unchanged.

DISCOUNTS

London, Sept. 1.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. 3 13/16.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 1/8.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st. 4 3/4.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st. 5 1/4.
Rentes 5 per cent 18 3/4.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Sept. 2.

3 Months 3-3/4 per cent.
6 Months 4 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4-1/2 per cent.
Money Call 1 per cent.
Money 1 month 1¼ per cent.
Money 3 months 2-1/4 per cent.
Money 6 months 3-1/2 per cent.
Tone of Market is Easy.
Imperial Bank Rate 4 per cent.

BULLION.

Bombay, Sept. 2.

Sovereigns Ready 13-9-0.
Sovereigns Forward 13-5-6.
National Bank Bar Gold 21-8-0.
Bar Gold ready Rs. 21-2-3.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21-2-0.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21-2-6.
Bar silver ready Rs. 73-11.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 73-11.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 73-10.

London, Sept. 1.

Bar gold ready, £84-10 1-2.
Silver ready d. 32-14.
Silver forward d. 32-15.

TONE OF SILVER—
India and China bought. America and China sold. Buyers satisfied. Market dull. Reaction towards fall possible after the rise.

GOLD.

Bombay, Sept. 2.

Ready:—21-1-9.
Vaida Bhadrava—Opening 21-1-9, at 6 p.m. 21-1-9.
Vaida Asho—Opening 21-2-6, at 6 p.m. 21-2-6.
Vaida Kartak—Opening 21-2, at 6 p.m. 21-2.
Teji Mandi—
Vaida Asho—Opening 0-2-6.
Vaida Kartak—Opening 0-3-9.
Tone:—Market steady.

SILVER.

Bombay, Sept. 2.

Ready:—73-11.
Vaida Bhadrava—Opening 73-8, Highest 73-11 at 6 p.m. 73-10.
Vaida Asho—Opening 73-7, Highest 73-10, at 6 p.m. 73-9.
Vaida Kartak—Opening 73-5, Highest 73-8, at 6 p.m. 73-7.
Teji Mandi—
Vaida Asho—Opening 1.
Vaida Kartak—Opening 1-8.
Tone:—Market steady.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Sept. 2.

3½ per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 68/13.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan Due. 1931/36. Rs. 86/8.
5 per cent War Loan Due. 1929-47. Rs. 95/8.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) Due. 1933 Rs. 99/10.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) Due 1945-55 Rs. 99/10.
5½ per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) Due. 1925 Rs. 103.
5½ per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) Due. 1928 Rs. 105/4.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) Due. 1926 Rs. 101/4.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) Due. 1927 Rs. 102/1.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) Due. 1930 Rs. 103/10.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) Due. 1931 Rs 104/2.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1932 Rs. 104/10.
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 108/14.
4 per cent Port Trust Due 1974 Rs. 75/8.
4 per cent Municipal Due. 1974 Rs. 75.
4 per cent Improvement Trust Due 1974 Rs. 75.
6 per cent Port Trust Due 1930 Rs. 100/4
6 per cent. Municipal Due. 1929-42 Rs. 100/8.

Tone of Market:—Weak.

(Continued from Col. 5.)

Nagpur and the north Central Provinces this morning. It has increased the activity of the monsoon in the tract from north-east India to the United and the Central Provinces. Widespread rain has also fallen in Burma. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Central India, the Central Provinces, the Konkan and Malabar, and local in Upper Burma, the United Provinces, the Punjab Hills and Mysore. A few falls have also occurred in Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, east Rajputana, the Bombay Deccan and on the north Madras coast.

The chief amounts, not mentioned in the Bombay Report, were—Moulmein, Akyab four inches; Tavoy, Dibrugarh two; Silchar, Shillong one; Cherrapunji, Saugor Island three; Cox's Bazar two; Chittagong, Narayanganj, Jaljaiguri, Sambalpur one; Hukitala four; Ranchi one and a half; Bareilly five; Seoni two.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, Sept. 1st

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr inches.		29.725
Temperature of Air	.. ..	82.5 degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer	..	76.7 „
Dew Point	..	74.0 „
Relative humidity of Air	..	76%
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10)	..	7.0 „
Maximum temperature of Air		87 5 „
Minimum do. do.	..	79.0 „
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight		WSW, SW. W,
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	.. ..	114 miles
Fall of Rain ..	.. ..	0.00 inches
Total fall during month	..	0.60 „
Do, do year..	..	46.71 „
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m, of 31st Aug.	..	0.60 „

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time.		Depth on Still.	
	Sep	h.	m.	ft	in.	Sep.	h.	m.	ft	in.
W	2	21	20	26	6	2	15	14	13	8
		10	16	28	9		3	28	15	7
Tr.	3	22	13	27	7	3	16	18	17	6
		10	59	29	7		4	15	15	1
Fr.	4	23	2	28	6	4	16	59	16	5
		11	38	30	0		5	1	14	9
Sat.	5	23	50	29	1	5	17	40	15	8
		6	39	25	0		10	59	21	5
Sun	6	1	15	28	7	6	7	5	16	7
		13	28	28	6		19	31	15	9
M	7	1	59	27	8	7	7	44	17	9
		14	3	27	5		20	9	16	6
Tu	8	2	44	26	9	8	8	21	19	2
		14	38	26	2		20	48	17	5

THE WEATHER.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS	24 hrs. to 8 a.m of 2nd Sept. 1925.	Total since 1st June, 1925.	June 1st to 2nd Sept	
			1923.	1924
	In. Ct.	In. Ct	In. Ct	In Ct
Colaba Point ..	0 00	43 95	59 19	40 49
Fort	0 00	49 74	61 23	46 62
Esplanade	..	..	..	..
J. J. Hospital	0 02	47 16	57 0	47 77
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

SIMLA, Sept. 2.

The depression has moved into the East United Provinces and widespread rainfall is reported from North-east India, the United Provinces and the central parts of the country.

Heavy rain has fallen in Tenasserim.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, the East United Provines, Central India, the Central Provinces and local in the East and North Punjab, East Rajputana, Konkan, Malabar, the Bombay Deccan, North Hyderabad and Mysore.

A few falls have occurred in West United Provinces, Kashmir, and North Madras Coast.

Chief amounts are:—Mergui five inches; Moulmein nine; Tavoy, Toungoo and Dibrugarh one, and a half; Cherrapunji six; Dhubri, Shillong and Noakhali two; Cox's Bazar and Dinajpur one; Chittagong and Bogra three; Mymensingh and Darjeeling one and a half; Ranchi and Hazaribagh one; Naya Dumka, Cawnpore and Maipuri two; Sutna one; Jhansi and Hoshangabad one and a half; Jubbulpohe three and Seoni and Pendra two.

Forecast: Further increase in East United Provinces and Bihar..—A.P.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 2nd September, 1925, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi has had 0.21 in. of rain, Ambala 0.15 in., and Hissar 0.10 in. Skies are in general clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect in the extreme north of the province. Day temperature was higher than usual at Lahore and lower at Rawalpindi; night temperature did not differ much from the normal.

The United Provinces.—Mainpuri has had 2.25 in. of rain, Jhansi 1.62 in., Cawnpore 2.45 in. and Allahabad 0.61 in. Skies are heavily clouded over the east of the province and lightly clouded over the west. The air is locally damper than usual. Temperature was almost normal except at Jhansi, where the maximum alone was lower than usual.

Sind and Rajputana.—Kotah reports 0.87 in. of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded over the north of the division and moderately to heavily clouded over the south. The air is generally drier than usual in Rajputana. Maximum temperature was above normal in the whole of the aforesaid region and the minimum at Bikaner and Jodhpur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Neemuch has had 0.12 in. of rain and Indore 0.42 in. Skies are lightly clouded over the central parts of the division and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect generally in Gujarat and locally in east Kathiawar. Maximum temperature was above normal at Deesa and Rajkot; elsewhere temperature was almost as usual.

The Central Provinces.—Jubbulpore has had 3.40 in. of rain, Saugor 0.10 in., Hoshangabad 1.60 in., Khandwa 0.16 in., Akola, 0.36 in., Amraoti 0.26 in., Nagpur 0.63 in., Chanda 0.30 in. and Raipur 0.15 in. Skies are heavily clouded. Vapour in air is in excess in Berar and at Jubbulpore.

Day temperature was considerably below normal, while night temperature was almost as usual.

The Konkhan.—Ratnagiri has had 0.12 in. of rain and Marmagao 0.20 in. Skies are heavily clouded over the north of the division and lightly clouded over the south. Moisture in the air is almost as usual. Temperature did not differ much from the normal and attained at Bombay a maximum valle of 87 degrees 5 (3 degrees above normal) and a minimum value of 79 degrees .2 (2 degrees above normal.)

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Malegaon has had 0.23 in. of rain and Belgaum 0.12 in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded and humidity is almost normal. Maximum temperature was lower than usual at Malegaon and Aurangabad; the minimum was nearly normal everywhere.

General Remarks:—Aided by the depression from the Bay, which is moving northwards and lies this morning over the east United Provinces, the monsoon has again caused widespread rain in the central parts of the country and in the United Provinces, and an extension of rainfall into the Punjab. Rainfall has been nearly general in the United Provinces, Central India West and the Central Provinces, and local in the north and east Punjab, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and Malabar. A few falls have also occurred in Rajputana. The chief amounts, besides those already mentioned are Mangalore 0.43 in., and Calicut 0.16 in.

Forecast.—Rainfall is likely to decrease in the Central Provinces, Central India West and the Punjab.

Daily Weather Telegram for the 1st September, 1925, issued from Simla:—

The yesterday's depression has moved in a northerly direction and lies over Chota

(Continued in Col. 4.)

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POONA RACES.

BIG MEETING:-1ST DAY

SCANDALOUS WINS THE TRIAL PLATE.

The opening day of the First Big Meeting was favoured with good weather. It was reassuring to the moderate crowd that attended after the whimsical changes that have marred the enjoyment of many meetings this season. The programme was an attractive one of nine select events, the first commencing at the convenient hour 2-30 p.m. To struggle through ten events in an afternoon and then travel 120 miles back at top speed after tempting fortune without success, is an exhausting experience The public had a profitable time yesterday as winners were easy to find. Select fields and solid triers were mainly responsible for this happy state of affairs. McPherson unfortunately came to grief in the Dealers' New Plate when Amanra kicked out viciously at Moosfak, the mount of this jockey. He was injured and had to be removed in the ambulance, taking no further part in the day's proceedings. The principal event of the afternoon, the Trial Plate of 1 mile, was destined to become the medium of much controversy. H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur's colt Scandalous who has been aptly named annexed this event, after his ignominious defeat in the Mahableshwar Plate of 1 mile on August 22. There was an outcry against this animal's running in Poona on the occasion mentioned. Perkins, the jockey, who rode him then, has since severed his connection with the stable. He has demanded an enquiry into the animal's running to clear his own reputation. The public anxiously await the action of the Stewards of the W. I. T. C. The victory of Scandalous yesterday in an identical field makes the mystery deeper. There can be no doubt that Scandalous did not give his true running the last time. Something was wrong and someone is to blame and no considerations ought to preclude the Stewards from making an impartial enquiry. This is not an isolated instance—the same thing happened in Bombay last season. It is now up to the Stewards to show the public that they mean to be vigilant.

Details:—

THE LINCOLN PLATE. Division I.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,500; second Rs. 1,250 and third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Mr Kelso's NEW STYLE, 8-1, Dobie 1
Mr N Begmahomed's ROCK HONEY, 8-1, Morris 2
Mr S M Kanji's PIN MONEY, 7-13, Howell 3
Mr R H Gahagan's LA BELLE FRUSQUIN, 7-3, S Black 4

Also ran:—Stormont 9-5, Riverine 9-3, Kaledin 8-13, Luxmi 8-13, Dollarina 8-7, Phlox 7-13, Lowborn 7-11, Gaybrook 7-9.

The race:—An indifferent start saw La Belle Frusquin jump into the lead, but she was soon joined by Kaledin and the pair showed the way to Luxmi, New Style and Pin Money. At the third furlong Kaledin was showing out slightly in front of Kaledin, La Belle Frusquin, New Style and Rock Honey. New Style brought the field into the straight and thereafter going well won by three parts of a length from Rock Honey. Pin Money lost ground coming round the turn and she did well to finish half a length in front of La Belle Frusquin. Lowborn was last away, but at the finish was a good fifth.

Did not run—Shingled 7-10, Flutter Fly 7-8.

Time:—1 min. 4 2/5 secs.
Won by 3/4 length, neck, 1/2 length.
First Totalisator pair Rs. 47-8 for win and Rs. 127, Rs. 20 and Rs. 65-8 for places.
Second Totalisator paid Rs. 18 for win and Rs. 42, Rs. 9-8 and Rs. 15-8 for places.

Favourites:—Dollarina and Luxmi.
Winner trained by E S Godfrey.

THE LINCOLN PLATE. Division II.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,500; second Rs. 1,250 and third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III

Mr W Lauder's FIRE STAR, 8-7, Ritchie 1
Mr N Begmahomed's SOPHIE H, 7-5, Howell 2
Mr T M Thaddeus' DIVIDE, 9-3, A T Harrison 3
Mr T M Goculdass' OJIRA, 8-7, J W Brace 4

Also ran:—Sandra 9-5, Bell's Life 9-4, Eternite 9-4, Surdus 9-0 Crushed Glass 8-12, Motu Proprio 8-10, Voltage 8-7, Island Lord 7-10, Rock Rose 7-9, Poet's Dream 7-8, Web of Fate 7-2.

The race:—First Island Lord was at the head of affairs then Poet's Dream assumed command with Islanr Lord, Crushed Glass, Rock Rose, Fire Star and Sophie H following in the order named. Two furlongs from home Poet's Dream was still going well with Fire Star and Sophie H close up. Poet's Dream and Fire Star, on the rails, were first to make for home. In the run home Fire Star shook off the fast finishing Sophie H and Divide with a strong run placed third. Won by 1 length, 2½ lengths, 1½ lengths.

Did not run:—Kilinlini 8-10.

Time:—1 min. 4 2/5 secs.
Won by one length, 2 1/2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths.
First Totalisator paid Rs. 32 for win, and Rs. 18, Rs. 30 and Rs. 44 for places.
Second Totalisator paid Rs. 25 for win, and Rs. 9-8, Rs. 16-8 and Rs. 19 for places.

Favourites:—Fire Star and Crushed Glass.
Winner trained by C Jennings.

THE DEALERS' NEW PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Winner Rs. 4,500; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 750. For Arabs imported direct from the country of foaling on or since 1st July, 1924.

Mr Death's SILVER THRUSH, 9-0, Morris 1
Mr Hoosein Tamavi's DILAWAR, 9-0, Barnett 2
Mr Ayub Asad's TIGER KING, 7-11, S J Meekings 3
Mr H Kadum's ARABIAN STAR, 6-10, C Hoyt 4

Also ran:—Governor 9-3, Durbar 8-7, Young Jawad 8-4, Siconder 8-7, Othello 8-8, Amanra 8-7, Moosaad 8-1, Arab Prince 8-1, Moosfak 7-11, Bucknell 6-10.

The race:—Bucknell set the early pace from Arab Prince and Young Jawad. Silver Thrush was handy in the bunch at the mile, Bucknell was still in front, Arab Prince being at his heels. Prominent in the bunch were Amanra, Tiger King and Durbar Past the half mile there was no change in the leading division, only Silver Thrush began to move up as also Dilawar. The last named brought the field into the straight. His lead was short lived, Silver Thrush coming out at the right time to win as he liked on a tight rein. Tiger King was third far behind. Won by 1 length, 6 lengths, 2 lengths.

Did not run:—Sln Spray 9-8, Cheerful 8-1, Jodi 9-0, Ballard 9-0, Peach Bitter 8-13, Mamnoon 8-7, Prince Royal 8-7, Gunge 8-7 and Zoolfakar 8-0

Time:—2 mins. 24 secs.
Won by 1 length, 6 lengths, 2 lengths.
First Totalisator paid Rs. 13 for win, and Rs. 11-8, Rs. 16-8 and Rs. 36 for places.
Second Totalisator paid Rs. 7 for win, and Rs. 6, Rs. 9 and Rs. 17-8 for places.

Favourite:—Silver Thrush.
Winner trained privately.

THE BALDOYLE PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs

Winner Rs. 6,000; second Rs. 2,500; and third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Mr Eve's CAILIS, 7-6, Ritchie 1
Mr J C Galstaun's GLASTONBURY, 8-4, Dobie 2
Mr A M Somji's MURMANSK, 8-12, Howell 3
Mr C N Wadia's WEDDING DAY, 7-9, F Black 4

Also ran:—Goldgainer 9-2, Bouillotte 7-8, Stone Marten 8-8, The Bow 8-4, Arrowy 7-2.

The race:—The barrier rose to a good start. Bouillote was quickest into her stride and she led from Stone Marten, Glastonbury, Goldgainer and Wedding Day. At the turn Bouillotte and Glastonbury were abreast. The latter looked a winner up the straight until joined by Cailis who came through with a fast run. A nice finish saw Cailis get the verdict by a neck. A neck separated Glastonbury from Murmansk who raced in the rear until well near home. Arrowy got off slowly.

Did not run:—Unruly 8-5.

Time:—1 min. 15 4/5 secs.
Won by neck, neck, 2 1/2 lengths.
First Totalisator paid Rs. 68-8 for win, and Rs. 21, Rs. 13 and Rs. 21-8 for places.
Second Totalisator paid Rs. 44-8 for win, and Rs. 14-8, Rs. 6-8 and Rs. 9 for places.

Favourites:—Glastonbury and Cailis Bracket.
Winner trained by C Jennings.

THE POONA COUNTRY-BRED DERBY—Distance 7 furlongs.

A Gold Cup value £100, and Rs. 15,000 from the Fund. Winner the Gold Cup and Rs. 7,000 and Rs. 2,000 to the breeder of the Winner; second Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 1,000 to the breeder of the second, third Rs., 1,500, Rs. 500 breeder of the third. Terms for Country-bred three and four years only.

S S Akkasaheb Maharaj's SHIVPRASAD, 7-12, McQuade 1
Capt M R D'Arcy's LILAC, 7-9, S J Meekings 2
H H Maharaja of Dhar's MEDINA, 9-0, S Black 3
Mr G Wesche Dart and Major D Vanrennen's MISS MELTON, 8-11, Burn 4

Also ran:—Declare 7-12, Polite Lady 8-11, Osbourne 7-12, Drummer Boy 7-12, Sible 7-9, Ganesh 7-12, Dasra 7-12, Vijiya 7-9, Shivaratri 7-9.

The race:—Lilac flashed out for a space, but soon gave over the lead to Vijaya. For the first three furlongs, the order was Vijaya, Lilac, Shivaprasad, Miss Melton and Drummer Boy. Round the bend Drummer Boy raced a little clear of Shivaprasad and Lilac, but it was the last named that came into the straight first. Challenged by Shivaprasad he succumbed in the last few strides by ½ length, 2½ lengths separated Lilac and Medina, 1½ lengths third and fourth.

Did not run:—Confection 9-0, Parishioner 7-12, Persian Garden 7-9, Shivaratri 7-9, Painted Lad 7-9, Midsummer 7-9.

Time:—1 min. 34 secs.
Won by 1-2 length, 2 1/2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths.
First Totalisator paid Rs. 161-8 for win, and Rs. 34, Rs. 28-8 and Rs. 31-8 for places.
Second Totalisator paid Rs. 68-8 for win, and Rs. 14-8, Rs. 12-8 and Rs. 12-8 for places.

Favourites:—Miss Melton and Sible.
Winner trained by Kisha Bapu.

THE POONA ARAB DERBY.—Distance 1 1/2 miles.

Winner Rs. 6,000; second Rs. 2,000; third Rs. 1,000. Terms for Arabs which have not won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over previous to 1st January, 1925.

Mr P B Avasia's SUN SPRAY, 8-12, Barnett 1
Mr Eve's ST. ANDREW'S EVE, 7-0, C Hoyt 2
Mr Certainty's MAMNOON, 7-13, Townsend 3
Mr Shantidas Askuran's JODI, 8-6, Burn 4

Also ran:—Young Takreet 8-12, Rami 8-7, Cheerful 7-3, Rex 8-12, Cossack 8-12, Sicab 8-11, Solomon's Song 8-7, Hazim 8-7, Little Joker 8-7, Gatia 7-10, Panipat 7-10, Hawam 9-6, Happy Dream 7-3, Kanze 6-10.

The race:—A good start saw them well away together. On settling down Kanze made the pace with Rex, Hawam, St. Andrew's Eve and Mamnoon in attendance. They swung past the mile post in practically the same order. Nearing "six" Solomon's Song and Rami were racing prominently behind Kanze who was still going well. Mamnoon was sixth with Sun Spray immediately behind. At the half-mile stage Rami headed Kanze and now Hazim was second with St. Andrew's Eve, Mamnoon and Sun Spray handy. Kanze dropped out of it before the turn. Sun Spray on the rails and Mamnoon on his outside came round together, when the former travelling smoothly went away to win. St. Andrew's Eve beat Mamnoon for second honours in the end. Jodi lost ground and was fourth. Won by 1½ lengths, 3/4 length, 1/2 length.

Did not run:—Laxmi Prasad 8-12, Johur 8-12, Zoolfakar 7-6.

Time:—2 mins. 54 1/5 secs.
Won by 1½ lengths, 3/4 length, 1/2 length.
First Totalisator paid Rs. 63 for win, and Rs. 19-8, Rs. 26 and Rs. 14 for places.
Second Totalisator paid Rs. 36 for win, and Rs. 10-8, Rs. 14 and Rs. 7-8 or places.

Favourite:—Mamnoon.
Winner trained by G A Haji.

THE TRIAL PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

A Cup value Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 23,000 from the Fund. Winner, the Cup and Rs. 15,000, second Rs. 5,000, third Rs. 3,000.

H H Maharaja of Kolhapur's SCANDALOUS, 9-1, R Stokes 1
Mr Eve's FLAMING ORB, 9-7, A C Walker 2
Mr Eve's EDDY, 8-7, Bowley 3
Mr T M Thaddeus' ABORIGINE, 9-2, A T Harrison 4

Also ran:—Melesigenes 9-6, Fille d'Or 9-2, Canterbury Lamb 9-2, Greenfinch 9-2, Houri 8-6, Harry Tate 9-0, Light Jester 8-7.

The race:—When the rest got away, Melesigenes stood off Greenfinch soon established a long lead from Canterbury Lamb. Aborigine and Flaming Orb. Harry Tate was last. There was no change on this order until the third furlong where Flaming Orb closed in the leader. Flaming Orb entered the final stretch first, but joined by Scandalous who came with a fine run from the rear, he went under to the latter's challenge after a thrilling finish. Eddy finished third two lengths away and Aborigine fourth four lengths behind.

Time:—1 min. 43 secs.
Won by 1/2 length, 2 lengths, 4 lengths.
First Totalisator paid Rs. 70 for win, and Rs. 22, Rs. 25-8 and Rs. 24-8 for places.
Second Totalisator paid Rs. 32 for win, and Rs. 10, Rs. 11-8 and Rs. 10 for places.

Favourites:—Flaming Orb Bracket and Melesigenes.
Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.

THE CRITERION PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 10,000; second Rs. 3,000; and third Rs. 2,000. For horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 5,000 or over, since 31st March, 1923.

Mr T M Thaddeus' GRAND EXCEL, 8-2, A T Harrison 1
Mr R R S's WASP, 8-3, F Huxley 2
Mr N Begmahomed's BRIGHT BIRD, 8-2, Morris 3
H H Maharaja of Mysore's AFFABLE, 8-3, W G Thompson 4

Also ran:—Red Cross Boy 8-7, Brasidas 8-6, No Koul 7-10, Brixworth 8-3, George Phillips 8-2.

The race:—A wretched start: Bright Bird cut a fast pace from Affable, George Phillips and Brasidas. Nearing the half mile Grand Excel was running well behind Bright Bird and George Phillips. Grand Excel headed the others round the turn and came away to win by a short head, though pressed hard in the last few strides by the fast finishing Wasp who was slowly away. Brixworth was left a few lengths. Won by short head, 2 lengths, 2 lengths.

Did not run:—Resemblance 8-7, Glastonbury 8-7, Stone Marten 7-13

Time:—1 min. 20 3/5 secs.
First Totalisator paid Rs. 321 for win, and Rs. 45-8, Rs. 23-8 and Rs. 21-8 for places.
Second Totalisator paid Rs. 138-8 for win and Rs 25-8, Rs. 13 and Rs. 14-8 for places.

Favourites:—Brixworth and Wasp bracket
Winner trained by J Ruiz.

THE BALDOYLE PLATE. Division I. Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 6,000; second Rs. 2,500; and third Rs 1,000 A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Mr Eve's COURIER 8-4, Bowley .....
Mr C N Wadia's FOREMAN, 8-5, Buckley .....
Mr T M Thaddeus' BUNWORRY, 7-9, A T Harrison 2
H H Maharaja of Kolhapur's WHISPERING, 8-11, R Stokes .....

Also ran:—Night Watchman 9-4, Very Little 9-2, Discobolus 8-1, Pom Pom 7-10, The Fliver 7-8, True Gift 7-6, Lucky Lad 7-6, Belle Syme 7-5.

The race:—Foreman was at the head of affairs for a furlong, but was displaced by Bunworry. Racing close up were very Little, Courier, Whispering and Lucky Lad. First into the straight Courier lasted out to win by ½ length from Foreman who came up strong again near home. Won by ½ length, short head, ½ length.

Time:—1 min. 16 1/5 secs.
First Totalisator paid Rs. 52 for win, and Rs. 23-8, Rs. 20 and Rs. 69-8 for places.
Second Totalisator paid Rs. 26 for win, and Rs. 14, Rs. 10 and Rs. 28 for places.

Favourites:—Night Watchman bracket.
Winner trained by A Hoyt.

SALE OF RACE HORSES.

THE INDIAN BLOODSTOCK AGENCY have been instructed by their various owners to sell by Public Auction the following horses without reserve, in the Small Jumping School, Race Course, Poona on SUNDAY MORNING, September 6th.

The Property of Mr. Husein Kadum:—
1. ALDER, Grey Arab Horse. Winner of six races.
2. GENTLE PRINCE, Bay Arab Horse Winner of three races.
3. MOOSAD, Grey Arab Horse. Winner of one race.
4. TURKISTAN, Bay Arab Horse. Winner of two races.
5. ALL CLEAR, Grey Arab Horse. Winner of five races.
6. MILLION, Bay Arab Horse. Winner of three races.
7. EGYPT, Chestnut Arab Horse. A maiden.
8. SHIMRAN, Grey Arab Horse A maiden in India, but winner of two good races in Mesopotamia.
9. FARHAN, Bay Arab Horse.
10. GARIBJAN, Grey Arab Horse. A maiden.

The Property of Mr. J. H. Currie, who is gone Home
11. LE GAMIN, Bay or Brown English gelding, by Poor Boy—Strathglass Winner of two races.

The Property of Mr. H. B. Shroff.
12. NORTHERN LIGHT, Chestnut English Horse, by Sunstar—Selaginella. Winner of four races.
13. WHITE DART, Bay English Mare, by Javelin—The White Nun. Winner of five races.

The Property of Messrs. G. T. Mawson and M. Isfap:
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FALL IN POONA RACE ATTRACTION.

The interest of the public in the Poona race seems to dwindle now gradually as the number of the fortune hunters on the race course is falling off at each meeting. The Poona Race Season started with about 1,700 race goers by the race specials from Victoria Terminus which came down to 947 on Wednesday, viz:—112 by the first class special, 293 by second class and 542 by third class.

GOSSAGE CHARITY CUP.

B. B. R. A. BEAT CITY POLICE.

The match between the B.B.R.A. and the City Police on the Cooperage yesterday evening did not provide as good a standard of football as was expected. The local gunners played the match one short, Muller having disappointed and they were rather lucky to win by the only goal after extra time had been played. Gabriel gave a good display at back while both H. and C. Kelly were triers in the forward line. Great credit is due to the Police for having put up such a plucky struggle, and a great deal of this reflects upon Hewson and Dewy, their reliable backs. Duthie was the best forward and time and again set Garhatty going. Littlewood sent in some good passes which should have proved fruitful. But Gulam Ahmed and Gravestone would not keep in their right position and consequently the R. A. defence invariably got the ball. The game was very even throughout the Police missing several good opportunities in front of goal. At full time the score board was blank and extra time was ordered by the referee. In the first five minutes C. Kelly got a good pass from his brother and raced through the defence, but he was unfortunate to just touch the top of the bar. When the sides changed over H. Kelly again gave his brother a good pass and this time he made no mistake, Godwin having no chance to save his placed shot in the corner of the net. The Police made attempts to equalise but their attacks fizzled out.

B.B.R.A.—Brierley; Gabriel and Lindsay; Rodgers, V. Kelly and Cutler; H. Kelly, Carey, C. Kelly and D. Lynn.

City Police.—Godwin; Hewson and Dewy; Priestley, Rabbitt and Power; Littlewood, Gravestone, Gulam Ahmed, Duthie and Garhatty.

Referee:—Mr. J. J. Watson.

ROVERS TOURNAMENT.

THE DRAW.

The following is the draw for the Revers Tournament.

FIRST ROUND.

Matunga vs. Seamen's Institute	A
Colaba United vs. North Staffords	B
Y.M.C.A. vs. East Bengal	C
B.B.A.F.I. vs R.A. Kirkee	D
K.S.L.I. vs. R.A. Colaba	E

SECOND ROUND.

A. vs. B, C. vs. D, E vs. Hyderabad City
Lancashire Fusileers vs Army Details.
B.B.R.A. vs. West Yorks.
Middlesex Regiment vs. Bombay Gymkhana.
Wiltshire Regiment vs. Times of India.
Royal West Kents vs. Hindu Gymkhana.

G. O. M.'S CENTENARY.

NAMES OF SPEAKERS AT MEETINGS.

As has been already announced under the joint auspices of the 42 Associations three public meetings will be held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to celebrate the birth Centenary of India's G. O. M., Dadabhai Naoroji.

On Friday (4th).—After the opening song Rao Bahadur D. G. Padhye the Vice Chairman of the D. N. Centenary Committee will welcome and request Mr. M. K. Gandhi to take the Chair. The following gentlemen will address the meeting in English and Vernaculars:—Messrs. J. E. Needham, K. M. Munshi, H. P. Mody, Mirza Ali Mohammed Khan, M. C. Chagla, M. D. Altekar, M. R. Jayakar, J. J. Vimadalal, Mr. K. J. B. Wadia will propose a vote of thanks.

On Saturday (5th).—Mr. B. N. Motiwala will propose Hon. Justice A. M. Kajiji to the Chair. Among the speakers are:—Messrs. J. Addyman, R. B. Paymaster, Salebhai K. Barodawala, Jamnadass Dwarkadass K. F. Nariman and J. K. Mehta who will address both in English and Vernaculars Mr. S. N. Gazder will propose a vote of thanks.

On Sunday (6th).—Mrs. Kalavanti Motiwala will propose Mrs. Sarojini Naidu to the Chair and the following ladies will address the meeting:—Miss E. C. Gedge, Mrs. Rasikmani B. Desai; Mrs. Halim B. Tyabji; Miss Mithan Tata, Dr. Miss Kashibai Nowrungay; Dr. Jerbanu Mistry will propose a vote of thanks

There will be prize distribution on the 5th and 6th.

In all the three meetings the pictures of Dr. Dadabhai will be exhibited by lantern slides and each programme will end with Vande Mataram Song.

BROACH AND G. O. M.

A public meeting is convened, under the joint auspices of (1) The Broach Parsi Ambulance Union, (1) Gilla Samiti, (3) Khilafat Committee. (4) Atmavidya Lodge, (5.) Youth Lodge. (6) Yuvak Shang, (7.) Tarak Shang, (8.) Convention Club, (9) Bazme-Jashne-Ruze-Behram and (10.) The Broach Zoroastrian Ladies' Association to celebrate the Centenary of India's "Grand Old Man," on Friday the 4th inst. 5 p.m. at the Broacha Hall. Leading Hindu, Parsi, and Muslim citizens of Broach have promised to address the meeting. A nice little pamphlet, containing a few selected extracts from Dr. Dadabhoy's presidential addresses delivered at various Congress Sessions with his photograph, will be distributed gratis.

Besides this function, the Broach Parsi Ambulance Union, has decided to hold an Elocution Competition on "Dr. Dadabhoy Naoroji his career, his character and his work in the cause of the country." This competition is open only for the Parsi boys and girls studying in any of the High Schools of Broach. A public Parsi meeting will be held under the chairmanship of Sirdar K. B. Aderjee M. Dalal on Sunday (6th inst.) where the registered candidates shall deliver their speeches. Prizes will be given away to successful speakers.

EXECUTED AT DONGRI.

Ibrahim Abdul Khud (36) was executed at H. M's Common Prison at Dongri on Wednesday at 7-30 a.m. in accordance with the sentence of death passed on him by the High Court on the 13th July last. The prisoner had appealed to the Government of Bombay for mercy but it was rejected.

The Coroner held an inquest after the execution and a verdict of death by a judicial strangulation was recorded.

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contributions at Kandevadi Sthanakvasi Jain Upasraya, 500 Miscellaneous contributions at Bhavnagar, 284 Sums below Rs. 100. Total Rs. 24,576.

FEAST OF THE PURE HEART OF MARY AT BANDRA.—Last Sunday The Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel wore a gala appearance, the occasion being the First Holy Communion Day and the celebration of the Feast of the Pure Heart of Mary combined The Mass was said by the Rev. M. Baptista, the Vicar of the Church and the newly organised Choir sang Mass No. 3, by Bordesse, wherein feminine voices were very resourceful. There was a fairly large number of the First Holy Communicants both boys and girls besides almost the whole congregation receiving the Sacred Host.

The Evening Service was equally solemn and impressive. The Rosary and Litnay being over, the Rev. Fr. Santos of the Gloria Church, Bombay, gave a touching sermon on the Purity and Virginity of the Mother of God. He exhaustively dwelt on the virtues and brought home to the audience the necessity for choosing life according to ones calling. Finally Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given and thus the Happy Feast was over.

MALABAR CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION.—A special general meeting of the Malabar Catholic Association, Bombay, will be held on Sunday (the 6th inst.) at 10 a.m. (instead of 13th inst.) in St. Ignatius' Church Hall, Jacob Circle, to consider the proposed Pilgrimage to and the High Mass to be celebrated in Mount Mary's Church, Bandra, offered by the above Association as a votary for the welfare of all Catholics from Malabar, Cochin and Travancore, who are at present in Bombay.

The Association requests the above Catholics that those who wish to join this Pilgrimage may enlist their names at the meeting Hall on 6th instant at 9-45 a.m., or by writing to Mr. M. B. Nazareth, Hon. Secretary, M.C.A., opposite Police Station, New Nagpada Road, Parsee Statue Bombay, between 7th September and 15th September 1925.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

FRIDAY, Sept. 4.

The s.s. "Razmak" with the English mails of August 20, due at 5 a.m.

Dadabhoy Centenary Celebrations. Meeting at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Mahatmaji to preside 5-45 p.m.

SATURDAY, Sept. 5.

S.S. "Razmak" with English Mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Meeting to celebrate "G.O.M.'S" centenary, specially called for the youths of Bombey, Hon. Mr. Justice Kajiji to preside, Sir C. Jehangir Hall, 5 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 6.

Ladies' meeting to celebrate "G.O.M.'S" centenary, Sir C. Jehangir Hall, 5 p.m., Mrs. Naidu to preside.

SHRI SAMARTH VYAYAM MANDIR.—Shri Vinayakboa Masurkar Ramdassi will deliver a Pravachan at the Mandir, Popatlal's Wadi, Dadar, at 5-15 p.m. on Sunday next.

THE WILSON COLLEGE ANAVIL ASSN.—Dr. K. G. Naik D. Sc. will address the members of the above Assn. to-morrow (Friday) at 3-0 p.m. in the College premises. The subject of his lecture is "My impressions of the West".

RADIO CLUB.—The following programme of dance music will be broad-cast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day (Thursday), at 6-45 p.m.

One Step—All Scotch, Fox Trot—Eliza, Fox Trot—Why Worry, Waltz—Sumurum, Fox Trot—Shanghai, Fox Trot—Rose Marie, Waltz—Dreamy Delaware, Fox Trot—Sally Lou, Fox Triot—Some on Over, One Step—Medley of Medleys.

HINDU CIVILIZATION.—Mr. Manilal C. Parekh will give the first of a series of lectures in the "Bowen Memorial Hall" Student Y.M.C.A., Lamington Road, to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. on "Hindu Civilization and Culture".

"NEW INDIA".—Mr. Manilal C. Parekh will give the second of a series of Lectures in the "Bowen Memorial Hall" Student Y.M.C.A., Lamington Road, to-morrow (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. on "New India"

BOMBAY TELEGRAPH WORKMEN'S UNION.—The Annual Meeting of the Bombay Telegraph Workmen's Union will be held on Sunday (the 6th inst.) at 3 p.m. at Hira Bag, C. P. Tank Road, Bombay.

"CAUSES OF NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.—To-day (Thursday), a lecture will be delivered by Dr. J. C. Cornelius on "Some Causes of Nervous Breakdown" in the Y.M.C.A. Hall Wodehouse Road, at 9 p.m. All are welcome.

"PRUTHUK VICHARO.—Mr. Pruthulal H. Shukla, (author Fulpandadi) will speak on 'Pruthuk Vicharo' to-day (Thursday) at 3 p.m. in the Wilson College. Mr. Nagindas T. Master will preside.

CITY'S HEALTH.—The following statement shows the total mortality from 6 a.m. of 1st inst. to 6 a.m. of 2nd idem:

Disease Small-pox attack nil, death nil, Cholera attack nil, death nil, Plague attack nil, death nil, Influenza attack nil, death nil.

Total Mortality (exclusive of still-born.) 100.

Total Mortality this day last year 91.

RASHTRIYA KANYASHALA MELA.—This Bombay's most popular Mela will give its last programme of the season under the presidentship of Mahatma Gandhi to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Bombay Theatre. Admission will be by tickets to be had at the theatre from 8 a.m. Special arrangement is made for ladies.

SOCIAL WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS.—The Social Workers' Training Class will be held to-day (Thursday) in the Demonstration Hall of the Secondary Training College at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. L. G. Khare will deliver a lecture on "Certain Aspects of Labour Organization" and Prof. S. V. Phadnis on "Sicology".

The students of the class will visit the Chembur Garden Suburb on Friday the 4th September at 8-10 a.m.

NASIK ROAD DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated at the "Rajoo Balooji Charitable Dispensary King George Hindoo Sanatorium Nasik Road, during the month of August 1925 was 970, including males 286; females 290 and children 394. The daily average attendance was 46.2 and there were 240 New admissions

"OUR CABARET" RETURN VISIT TO BOMBAY.—Reingald Selleck and Charles Chamier's Company "Our Cabaret" are on their Farewell Visit to India and will open for a short season at the Excelsior Theatre on Monday 7th September at 9-30 p.m. with new programme with new sketches, songs burlesques, and new classical and a la Cabaret Dances.

NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY.—Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. K. Natarajan, and Mr. S. R. Bomanji have consented to act as Trustees of the National Medical College These gentlemen in addition to Dr. A. L. Nair, (of Messrs. N. Powell and Co.,) and Dr. Rajabally Vishram Patel who are already acting as Trustees, complete the list of the five Trustees required by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the National Medical College.

GHATKOPAR JIVDAYA KHATA.—The following is a further list of contributions to Shree Ghatkopar Sarvajanik Jivdaya Khata:—Rs. 21375 Previously acknowledged 501 Sheth Thakarshi Ranshi, 501 Sheth Abhechand Pitambardas, 301 Sheth Dhanji

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LASCARS AND SHIPPING STRIKE

The strike of British seamen has spread to all parts of the Empire. It is a manifestation of the seamen's resolve to resist the lowering of their standard of life by a reduction of wages dictated by their employers. The proposed reduction is part of what is described as a general employers' offensive against the workers. The British miners won their recent notable triumph because the entire Labour movement rallied to their support. In that triumph the workers have had a striking proof of what solidarity in their ranks can achieve. At such a time, therefore, when the Labour movement is conscious of its unity, the employment of Indian lascars as blacklegs will have disastrous reactions not only on the future of the lascars themselves but also on the position of their countrymen in South Africa. We learnt with considerable misgiving that the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company had requested their Bombay Agents to arrange for the despatch of Indian crew from Bombay for service in their mail steamers to South Africa, the number of men probably required being roughly 640. We do not know if any Indian lascars have volunteered their services for this purpose but we trust that the Indian Seamen's Union will take immediate steps to bring home to Indian lascars the enormity of the step they will be taking if they allow themselves to be recruited as blacklegs. It is impossible to exaggerate the extent of the harm that will be caused to India by such recruitment. The resolution of protest passed by the South African Indian Congress is, therefore, a very timely one. The Congress points out that the reported importation into South Africa of lascars from Bombay will intensify the anti-Asiatic campaign in South Africa and hopes that all responsible leaders in India will denounce it.

Already India has earned a bad name as a country whose people are not ashamed of permitting their brethren being sent out to different countries to crush their political and economic freedom. In Turkey and Mesopotamia the Indian is unpopular because their inhabitants cannot forget that the Indian troops were used in the war against the Turks and during the rising of the Mesopotamian Arabs. The presence of Indian troops in China has brought no little discredit to India's name in the eyes of the Chinese. In short the Indian's name has become a byword for a hireling who can be used by his master for any sinister purpose. It is time India realised that she owed a duty to herself of vindicating her self-respect. That the despatch of Indian lascars to South Africa will intensify the feeling against Indians generally is so obvious that we cannot understand how the Government of India can permit their recruitment for the purpose at a time when they are negotiating for a Round Table Conference. In his interview, which we published yesterday, Mr. Chamanlal referred to certain arrangements made by him and his colleagues with the South African Labour Party. These arrangements, we understand, amount to a promise of that Party's support to the cause of Indians in South Africa on the basis of an amicable settlement regarding economic competition. We do not know the exact details of these arrangements but it is not difficult to realise that if Indian lascars are at such a time employed for the purpose of breaking the strike, the sympathies of the South African Labour Party will, for all time, be lost to India.

What attitude will the Government of India adopt in this matter? If their solicitude for the cause of Indians in South Africa is genuine, they will immediately put a ban on the recruitment of Indian lascars for replacing the strikers. They cannot take shelter under the plea of non-intervention in what is a private dispute between the shipping companies and the seamen. The licensed brokers who recruit lascars do so under the authority of the Government. In fact the lascars are engaged by the shipping companies ultimately through the Shipping Master who is a Government servant. The recruitment of men for despatch to South Africa will patently damage India's cause and will therefore, be a misuse of authority with which the license brokers are invested. Is it not then the duty of Government to prevent such misuse? We trust the Legislative Assembly and All-India Trade Union Congress will lose no time in following the lead given by the South African Indian Congress and take effective measures to compel the Government to prohibit the recruitment of Indian lascars for the purpose of breaking the shipping strike.

BREAD OF STONES.

The Trade Union Bill which was introduced last March as a result of Mr. N. M. Joshi's resolution in the Assembly moved four years ago has now passed through the Select Committee. Its report bears the impress of undue conservatism, class-bias and political distrust and it is a great pity that Mr. Joshi, the real parent of the measure and Mr. Chamanlal, the radical Labourite, were not in India and could not therefore remedy the defects and omissions in the Bill. One of the principal shortcomings of the measure is, of course, its provision regarding the use of union funds for political purposes. There is a plausible reasonableness about the manner in which the majority of the Committee have dealt with the question and we are glad Messrs. Goswami and D. Sinha have cogently exposed the fallacious analogy of Clause 16 of the Bill with the British Trade Union Act. Indeed, the procedure suggested by the Committee is precisely the reverse of that which obtains in England. For the Committee after deep cogitation has graciously permitted the expenditure of trade-union funds for political objects but it insists that such expenditure should be met not from general funds but from a special fund, contributions to which shall be optional. Now this is exactly antithetic to English practice as legalised by the Trade Union Act of 1913. That Act was passed in order to restore to trade unions the privilege of making contributions for political purposes which had been jeopardised by the Osborne judgment. It gave power to any trade union to spend money on any purpose included in its constitution but it attached certain conditions to political expenditure. A trade union takes a ballot before deciding on such expenditure which comes out of a special fund and any member may claim exemption from special subscription to that fund. But the Select Committee proposes to make these conditions more onerous and reverses the practice by obliging those who wish to pay to initiate the levy. Under it, it is not the member who desires exemption as in the British trade union but the member who desires to contribute to the political fund who will have to declare his wishes and exert himself. Instead of allowing those who object to the political activity of the trade union to contract out, it makes the onus of dissent lie on those who are energetic enough to favour political action. It is a crude procedure meant to damp the political energies of Labour organisations from the start; it is calculated to hamper political action on the part of trade unions and is likely to disable independent trade-union representation in municipal bodies and provincial or national legislatures; in every wise it is a veiled attempt to cripple the political power of Labour. We may remind Sir Bhupen Mitter that there is not even the merit of novelty in this reactionary proposal because Bills on similar lines had been introduced by conservative members in 1922, 1924 and as late as last March in the British Parliament. In fact, it was during the debate on a similar measure, introduced by Mr. Macquistin to hinder the trade unions in the collection of political levy, that Mr. Baldwin made his well known gesture for industrial peace on March 6th. But Sir Bhupen has been more accommodating and obliging to capitalists than the British Premier himself. No one, for instance, thinks of asking shareholders to approve the expenditure incurred by their directors and officials who sit in the legislatures. For those who prattle, like an evening contemporary, about the risk of exploitation of trade unions by politicians, it is well to remember the wise words of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb who point out in their classic history: "No trade union can nowadays abstain altogether from political action. Without co-operating with other trade unions in taking parliamentary action of a very energetic and watchful kind, it cannot, as long experience has demonstrated to practically all trade unionists, protect the interests of its members." But bureaucratic dislike of "politics" has combined with capitalist nervousness in devising this method of starving the political activities of Labour.

We have dealt with the question of political levy at length not only because of its importance in the case of a politically dependent country like India but also because it is typical of the nature of the whole Bill. Though we recognise the importance of the question of constituting the staff of a trade union, we agree with Messrs. Goswami and Sinha that any legal insistence about the number of workers or outsiders is unnecessary at the present stage. For the frequent claim of employers that a Labour union should be composed of only their own men and should have nothing to do with outsiders has little force since the case of Labour in India, illiterate and unorganised as it is, can be more effectively represented by men of education chosen to do so than by a worker who would be "victimised" for taking a lead on behalf of wage-earners. In the initial stage of trade unionism outsiders are necessary to organise and guide it and the analogy of the co-operative movement, fostered under official patronage and control, is peculiarly inapt. Nor do we think the question of immunity has been satisfactorily dealt with. The Trades Dispute Act of 1906 which was passed to redress the effects of the Taff Vale judgment gave immunity from criminal and civil liability and did not restrict itself merely to trade-unions. But the Indian Bill reserves the rights and privileges to registered trade-unions alone thus in directly making registration compulsory and discouraging organised action where there are no registered unions. In India, the Labour movement is in its infancy and political liberties even of the rich are hardly respected when they conflict with bureaucratic interests; hence there is greater and not lesser need for protecting organised and peaceful action on the part of Labour. Mr. Joshi said last March that though he wanted bread of clean English flour, he had been given bread mixed with stones, if not made of stones. We do not think the nourishing element has increased as a result of the deliberations of the Select Committee.

Notes of the Day.

Dastardly Tactics.

The constitution of the South African Union rests upon the suzerainty of the white race. Efficiency, character and conduct cannot prevail against the law that the black man is doomed to serve Slave Union prescribed by Christian nations for Asia and Africa. The portent is an outrage on civilisation which professional Christians deplore without actually resisting. The latest solution of General Hertzog for the pacification of "natives" looks missionary-like. He says that there should be coloured local bodies in South Africa who ply their own proceedings and who exhaust the desire of "natives" for self-expression. Democracy is to be conceded to sub-human creatures. The Annual Council of Natives is to be converted to a Native Parliament. Once the miserable lot is called "Parliament," it would be their duty, of course, to have parties. Parties mean internal fight; counter-feit parliaments mean satisfaction for the slave-population. General Hertzog is a clever man in foreshadowing a subordinate world to the 'Natives" where they can fight so well and interminably that they may forget their own stature as human beings. General Hertzog is more British than Dutch in his political philosophy. The tactics are so unscrupulous that they are more of the order of "Mysterious" than "Hysterious."

The Unsolved Problem.

The Assembly's debate on the Gurudwara Supplementary Bill made clear what is no secret to careful observers that the Sikh problem will remain unsolved so long as the Government in a niggardly spirit refuse to release the imprisoned Akali leaders. These brave men incurred incarceration for an object which the Punjab Government have through the Gurudwara Act recognised as perfectly legitimate and laudable; when they are without any taint of moral turpitude why not set them free instead of insisting on meticulous conditions? If equity did not necessitate such a step at least statesmanship should have prompted Sir Malcolm Hailey to make a real contribution towards producing a harmonious atmosphere for working the new measure. Amnesty does not mean buying release through signing a bond. On the basis of humiliation, the Sikh prisoners could have purchased freedom long ago but, unlike Sir Alexander Muddiman hungry for his tiffin, they shun such a badge of public disgrace. Sir Alexander never having to undergo the rigours of imprisonment naively remarked that the fact that the prisoners concerned considered the terms humiliating was a "different matter." In truth, it is the crux of the matter since it is not Sir Alexander but the prisoners who have to sign the terms and are the best judges of its onorousness and their own self-respect. Are the Government so doubtful of the merits of the Gurudwara Act and so apprehensive about the strength of a few Akali leaders that they should demand from them an undertaking without their studying the measure or observe its working? The Sikh leaders in Lahore jail have accepted the Act and advised the Panth to work it. It is therefore both superfluous and mischievous for the Punjab bureaucracy to make them crawl on their bellies, in a metaphorical sense, before releasing them. Magnanimity is not a sin in politics.

Family Secrets.

Replying to a question in the Assembly, Sir Basil Blackett has remarked that the question of appointments in the Imperial Bank is a "domestic" affair. Indians have the highest respect for the domesticities of and situation. Sir Basil Blackett earns rupees eight thousand odd every month; and it would be presumptuous of outsiders to dictate the employment of the men and material that serve his domestic pleasures, but the functions of the Imperial Bank are not confined to his table. In some intimate way, the Imperial Bank is supposed to look after the privities of the staff against the glare of public opinion. We submit that there is a difference in the domestic analogy. No run on the Imperial Bank can conceivably occur because it relies on the credit of the country. The Government invest between fifteen crores and fifty crores, interest free, in the Bank, and it would require an abnormal gang of swindlers and burglers to shake the credit of the institution. As the limitless solvency of the Bank depends upon Indian credit, it is hardly fair to use the word "domestic" against proposals of reform. Sir Basil Blackett may pretend ignorance as to how near the Imperial Bank is to the sanctions of nationalisation that have been so ably voiced by Prof. K. T. Shah in a recent address; but no pretensions will exhaust the meaning of sober logic. It is stupid to shelter racial nepotism in the Imperial Bank with loose applications of the word "domestic."

Proposals.

The "Bombay Chronicle" was mentioned in the discussion and the proposals preferred by the offensive journal were treated, rightly of course, with some respect. Sir Basil Blackett promised to forward the suggestions of the "Chronicle" to the Bank. In "domestic" affairs he would not venture any intrusion, being too well-bred to do it. As the proposals are being sent to the Imperial Bank, we would repeat them for the refreshing of memory:—

(1) Complete stoppage of foreign recruitment to the Eastern staff, if only for the simple reason that the glorification of callow clerks adds to the inefficiency of the bank. (2) The recruitment to the higher staff of the Bank to be made in India from amongst the graduates of the Indian universities, preferably Commerce graduates. (3) The removal of the existing differentiations between the European and the Indian in salary, service, pensions and provident fund. (4) The Deputy Secretary and Treasurers of the three circles to be Indians. (5) One of the managing governors to be an Indian. (6) The assistant manager of the London branch and not less than 50 per cent. of the assistants there to be Indians.

The suggestions were so reasonable that Sir Basil Blackett had to dodge them and to take refuge in the sanctities of domestic practice. Sir Basil Blackett will go away next year, and therefore the Bank which cannot retire should consider the proposals with greater attention than that offered by the shuffling Finance Member.

ANDAMANS AND THE MOPLAHS.

A SINISTER SCHEME.

(BY M. KRISHNA.)

Considerable pain is being taken by a section of the people in the South to materialise the scheme of colonising the Andamans with the Moplas of Malabar. The deeper significance of this proposal, as also the underlying motive with which it was started, do not appear to have been sufficiently gauged by our people. A few shrewd minds have apprehended the danger, and smelt foul air in the scheme; hence their opposition to it. But it is evident to me that the majority of those in whose name this scheme is proposed have not yet grasped the full truth about it. It is my purpose in this article to give a plain talk on the subject, and I hope my meaning will not be missed by those for whom it is meant.

The Moplah Characteristics.

Sir Arthur Knapp is to be credited with the authorship of this scheme. Now, it is better to begin from here with a few questions. Why did Sir Arthur Knapp devise this plan? Why did he butt his scheming intellect against the Moplahs particularly? Why the Government, and for that matter a section of the people, are supporting this scheme? Why all this propaganda? Why all this official concern and anxiety about the Moplas' welfare and prosperity? I shall try to be as clear as I possibly can in my answers to these questions.

It is generally admitted on all sides that the Moplas are one of the most virile and martial people in India, more particularly in Malabar. With their strong, muscular and sturdy physique they have combined a spirit of unruly stubborness and defiance of authority, a courage and patriotism which are second to none in the world, and a religious fervour which makes them eager for death. Extraordinarily enterprising, industrious and painstaking and, unlike his co religionists in other parts of India, considerate and careful about his purse, the Moplah is eminently fitted to stand all rough weathers. Throughout Burma, Malaya and Java I have found them to be the most thriving among the Indian communities; and I have been told that in the commercial cities of Japan and China they are equally flourishing. There are many other qualities in the Moplah; but what is most relevant to my subject is their physical and martial qualities. Careless about his own life, the Moplah attaches no great value to the lives of others; consequently he is likely to go to extremes when unduly provoked. Conscious of his own qualities which count for freedom, he naturally resents excessive domination and bullying. These facts about the Moplahs are in themselves a danger to the weaker and less pushing communities in Malabar; but when to these are added their communal solidarity, their habits of mutual aid and democratic social organisations, they become an even greater danger to the Government itself. To illustrate: In the single locality of Malapuram, which by the way is the Moplah centre, there had been not less than fifty risings, ever since the days of British occupation. The Government tried all their resources and did their utmost to curb this unruly element, but till this time they have not met with any appreciable success. My own conviction is that the Moplah's is not a spirit that can be conquered by repression. The lessons of the recent outbreak of 1921 are too well-known to bear repetition.

The Motive.

All these may seem unnecessary detail. Yet they are the very facts that are at the bottom of Sir Arthur Knapp's Andamans colonisation scheme. To rule the Moplahs by humbug is impossible. To keep law and order among them is expensive and difficult. The Special Police, the Reserved Police, and the Military, stationed at Malapuram mainly as a weapon against the Moplahs; the frequent outbreaks (of the type of the last one) necessitating military operations for months are too inconvenient and costly to be repealed. The almost inhuman punishments awarded under extra-judicial military powers, the deportations,—all these and several other measures of an equally repressive character, were not sufficient to place the Government outside the Moplah-danger zone. The horrors of those days of reprisals will never be forgotten by the Moplahs; and so long as the Moplah remain strong in Malabar, the Government cannot have an easy conscience. It is to meet this Moplah danger, in as thorough a manner as possible, that Sir Arthur Knapp has devised this marvellous plan. It is in order to destroy even the remotest possibility of a Moplah revival that Government is so earnestly seeking to carry out this scheme.

Duty of Hindus.

A section of the Hindus—perhaps a majority,—may lend their support to the Government in this sinister move. They may imagine that it is as much to their own interest as to the interest of the Government that the district is swept clean of the Moplah. I know that in some parts of Malabar a Moplah's name is a terror. I know that in some parts Moplahs are very much dreaded and disliked by the other communities. Very naturally, these communities (mainly Hindu) may think that the Government is doing them a great service by getting the land rid of the Moplahs. They will not only not oppose the Government, but will even help it in trying to induce the Moplah to leave his home and go out to Andamans. But I wonder if they may have any idea of the price they will have to pay for it. The Moplah may be an undesirable element for the time being; but after all he is our own kith and kin. 'A neighbouring enemy is better than a distant friend,' is a common saying in Malabar. The Moplahs are of our blood,

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INDIA MUST GET DRY.

ASSEMBLY AND PROHIBITION.

GOVERNMENT'S HEAVY DEFEATS.

SIMLA, September 2.

As non-official resolutions were to be discussed to-day a large number of visitors were attracted to the Public Galleries of the Legislative Assembly. Resolutions on the agenda paper related to the transfer to Bengal of Sylhet and Cachar, the policy of prohibition, reorganisation of medical services and removal of disqualification of ex-political prisoners.

Sir Frederick Whyte, ex-President, was in the Distinguished Visitor's Box. This is the first time he came watchthe proceedings after his retirement.

The President called upon the House to continue further discussion on the resolution for the transfer of Cachar and Sylhet to Bengal.

Sir Alexander Muddiman explained that he had been in consultation with the members interested in this question. He had told them that at the present stage of correspondence with the local Governments on this question further discussion would only be sterile and lead to no result. He proposed to circulate to members the correspondence on the subject hitherto conducted and asked the mover to withdraw his resolution and raise discussion in Delhi next session when the subject would be discussed satisfactorily. The resolution was accordingly withdrawn

TOWARDS PROHIBITION.

The house then proceeded to discuss further Haji Wajiuddin's resolufion moved in Delhi that legislation should be undertaken for the prohibition of all sorts of liquor and in the meantime local Governments should be asked to grant to local bodies full right to determine the number and location of liquor shops.

Maulvi Muhamad Yakub supported the resolution.

The President held that as Col. Crawford's amendment practically amounted to the negation of the original resolution asking for prohibition, it was out of order. As regards the amendments of Dr. Datta and Mr. Kelkar those could be in order only if they eliminated all reference to drugs and confined themselves only to liquor because he could not permit amendments which went substantially outside the scope of the original resolution.

ULTIMATE PROHIBITION.

Dr. Datta moved an amendment recommending Government to accept the policy of ultimate prohibition in respect of liquor save for medical and scientific purposes. He further recommended that as a first step in the carrying out of that policy (a) import of spirituous liquor be rigidly controlled, (b) provincial Governments be asked to undertake legislation whereby the control of sale of spirituous liquors will be vested in local bodies and licensing boards elected on popular franchise or be regulated by a system of local option wherever possible.

MR. KELKAR'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. N. C. Kelkar moved an amendment that the ultimate policy of Government should be prohibition of production, manufacture, sale and import of intoxicating liquors save for medicinal and scientific purposes. The amendment further recommended that as the first step in carrying out this policy provincial Governments should be directed immediately to inaugurate a policy of vesting the power of fixing by a system of local option the location and number of shops selling intoxicating liquors in either local self-governing bodies or licensing Boards specially constituted for the purpose and elected on popular franchise and that necessary legislation should be undertaken by the Government of India for the furtherance of this policy.

Mr. Kelkar's amendment was carried after a hot discussion and inspite of Government opposition by 69 votes to 39.

SIMULTANEOUS EXAMINATION FOR MEDICAL SERVICES.

Dr. Lohokare moved that immediate steps be taken to arrange that all further recruitments to the Indian Medical Service, India Army Medical cadre shall henceforth be only by an open competition examination held simultaneously in England and in India from the year 1926

Two hours were spent in discussing the resolution, which when put to vote was carried by 55 to 42 votes.

INTERPELLATIONS

FIJI REPORT.

DELHI, Sept. 1.

Mr. Gaya Prasad Singh asked in the Assembly: (a) Is there any chance of the Fiji report being published if not why did Government spend the tax-payer's money in sending out a Commission whose report they do not desire to publish? (b) Do the Colonial Office object to the publication of the report because it is supposed to make some damaging revelations?

Mr. Bhore replying said the correspondence between His Majesty's Government and the Government of India is still proceeding. The question of publication has not been decided. Replying to a supplementary question Mr. Bhore said the matter would be decided shortly, certainly before the next Delhi session.

Replying to the same member as to the number of South Africans in India and whether Government proposed bringing forward a legislation on similar lines as introduced in South Africa, thereby effecting a deduction of South Africans in India Mr. Bhore said that according to the census of 1921 the number of South Africans in India is 120. Answer to the second part of the question was in the negative.

Mr. G. P. Singh also asked whether Government had seen the report of the Ajmer-Khardwa section train being detained at Ajmere for one haur and 45 minutes because the General-Traffic Manager of the Bombay Baroda Railway who was to travel by this train was enjoying dinner and dance, thus causing inconvenience to the passengers and whether Government proposed to take any steps to prevent the recurence of such incidents. Mr. Sim said that Government had seen the report. It was understood that the train referred to was a slow mixed train and as it was the last train out of Aimer towards Nasirabad it was delayed on the night in question for the benefit not only of the General Traffic Manager, but for that of the local passengers wishing to return to Nasirabad after an entertainment promoted by the local authorities in aid of the Girl Guides Association. It was not usual to Delay trains in this manner and the matter had been brought to the notice of the Agent.

Replying to Mr. S. C. Ghoses' question regarding Indians in South West Africa said Government have seen in the Press an outline of the proposed new constitution for the South West Africa, but have not yet received the text of the Bill nor been informed what stage it has reached when a copy of the bill is received. Government Will consider whether any representations should be made regarding the position assigned to Indians in that territory. So far as Government are aware there are at present no Indians resident in South West Africa.

COUNCIL OF STATE.

BRITISH MINISTER AT KABUL.

INDIA TO PAY EXPENSES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, September 2.

In the Council of State, Mr. Thompson informed Mr. Sethna that the Government of India have made no representation to His Majesty's Government that expenses of the British Minister at Kabul should not be paid out of the Indian Exchequer. The matter came under fresh review recently, and it was held that it would not be in India's interest to alter the incidence at present.

Replying to a supplementary query from Mr. K. C. Roy, the political Secretary stated that the Inchcape Committee considered the question of expenditure and their conclusions were duly considered by the Government of India. The Home Government was of course, in full possession of facts.

In reply to Mr. Sethna, the Home Secretary laid on table a statement showing how many international and Imperial Conferences were held, their functions and objects and the names of delegates for each. Mr. K. C. Roy asked whether the cost of the delegation of Indian Princes to these Imperial Conferences was a charge on the Indian Revenues. Mr. Thompson admitted this, but added that Princes had not on every occasion availed themselves of the generosity of the Government of India while going on deputations to the League of Nations. As for the Imperial Conferences the Political Secretary believed that the cost of all expenses of all delegates was borne by the Imperial Government.

A CONSOLIDATING MEASURE.

SIMLA, September 2.

To-day's sitting of the Council of State lasted only for half an hour. Sir Henry Moncrieff Smith, President of the Statute Raw Revision Committee and Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Bill to consolidate the law applicable to intestate and testamentary succession, moved for the consideration of the Bill as it emerged from the joint committee. The Bill, introduced two years ago by Sir Alexander Muddiman purported to be a measure of consolidation in spite of the numerous amendments made by the joint committee. The Bill had brought together all the scattered law on the subject of intestate and testamentary succession and a large number of textual amendments had been made which were merely of a drafting nature.

In view of a suggestion of Sir M. Dadabhoy, Sir Narasimha Sarma said that without binding the decision of his successor in office, Government would take steps as early as possible to bring in an amending Bill incorporating all those other enactments which could not be incorporated in this consolidating measure.

Dr. Dwarkanath Mitter observed that if an amending Bill was to be introduced by Government incorporating all the enactments which had been left out, then the consideration of the present consolidating measure might be left over till then.

Sir Devaprasad Sarbadhikari supporting Dr. D. Mitter said that it would be a thousand pities to await the incoming Law Member for consideration of the present motion. The present Bill did not contain the Transfer of Property Act Law.

Mr. Raza Ali said that the counsel of Dr. Mitter was one of perfection, but there were a number of difficulties in bringing forward a consolidating measure. The Bill as it stood was quite good in itself and must be passed.

The Bill was then passed.

The Council adjourned till to-morrow when non-official Bills will be discussed.—A. P.

SHIPPING STRIKE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

PROPOSED IMPORTATION OF INDIAN LASCARS.

S. A. INDIAN CONGRESS' PROTEST.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Cape Town.—The South-African Indian Congress has strongly protested against the reported importation of lascars from Bombay in connection with the shipping strike, and has expressed the opinion that it will intensify the anti-Asiatic campaign in South Africa. It hopes responsible leaders in India will denounce the importation.—Reuter.

THE STRIKE SPREADS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Cape Town.—The British seamen's strike has affected 12 steamers, the majority of them at Durban, where the strike is spreading.—Reuter.

IMPORTATION FROM INDIA A BLUFF.

SAILORS DISOBEY ORDERS

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Durban.—Twelve ships are at present held up at Port Natal. The crews of the "Sandgate Castle" and the "Balmoral Castle" were ordered to take ships to sea but refused. Six sailors will be charged at the police court with alleged refusal to obey orders. The majority of strikers regard the reported importation of lascars from India as a bluff contending that owners "would not ask for trouble in such a manner."—Reuter.

COMPLEX SITUATION.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

The strike situation at Southampton and Bristol is increasingly complex. Enquiries made at the head offices of companies, to-day, elicited the statements: "We are hoping for best." The signing on of new crews for the "Majestic", "Arzanza" and 'Piako' are proceeding slowly.

An earlier message says:—The strike situation at Home ports is stationary. The 'Melville" has obtained the full crew. At Hull, despite the efforts of pickets, the ships consigned previously sailed according to the schedule.

The crew of the liner "Bristol City" due to sail to-morrow refused to sign on at Bristol, and at Avonmouth the "Piako" had a similar plight. A party of over 40 ex-servicemen and some ex-Naval men left Plymouth for the "Majestic" at Southampton.

A batch of men left South Shields, today, for the purpose of signing on vessels lying on the Thames.

Trouble was not experienced for securing crews at the Tyne where there were more applicants than births.

Nearly 100 seamen have signed-on at Cardiff and Barry for the steamers whose crews at Bristol refused service.—Reuter.

"MAJESTIC" SAILS.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Despite the threats to hold up the "Majestic" at Southampton, Waterloo station was this morning a mass of happy faces of 2,500 passengers who had booked their berths and were full of confidence of its sailing. The boat trains departed at the usual time the White Star Line's management announcing that the liner would sail at eleven o'clock.

RECRUITMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN.

LATER.

The "Majestic" sailed from Southampton at the scheduled time with 200 hands, mostly ex-service men who were taken aboard the launch from Portsmouth where they were recruited during night. A strong detachment of police was present at Southampton but there was no disorder.—Reuter.

PROPOSED ALLIANCE OF UNIONS.

LONDON, Sept 1.

The Sub-Committee appointed to draft a constitution for the proposed new alliance of Railwaymen, transport workers, engineers and miners met to-day, at London to consider amendments in the proposed constitution submitted by the Unions. It is understood that these numerous unions and the National Union of Railwaymen took up a position which indicated that they would possibly be unable to support the alliance project as at present framed, contending that success was impossible until the unions of each industry had composed their differences.—Reuter.

LALAJI'S HEALTH.

"DOING MUCH BETTER."

LAHORE, Sept. 2.

Lala Lajpat Rai arrived here to-day from Ambala with Dr Dhar Raj Bhasin, M.L.C. He is now much better and his fever and stomach trouble have subsided considerably and his temperature to-day was 99 degrees. Under medical advice he is taking complete rest for some days.—A. P.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTIONS IN KOLABA DISTRICT.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

PEN, Aug. 31.

The Kolaba Local Board Mandal inaugurated by the District Congress Committee for capturing local boards in the October election held a meeting here yesterday for selecting party candidates. Mr. Rambhau Mandlik presided. The meeting lasted about five hours. Free discussion regarding the merits of candidates took place. The candidates were selected from different talukas for district and taluka boards. They were selected unanimously. The following were selected for the District Board from different talukas. Messrs. Bapusaheb Sugavekar and Mulekar from Karjat, Messrs. Sadashiv Abaji Bhat and Krishnaji Parasharam Mone from Mangaon. Dr. Powar Vinayakrao Dongre and Tuljaram Shet Gujar from Mahad. Mr. Gosavi pleader and Mr. Dhebri, pleader from Alibag. Mr. Sitarampant, Tilak President District Local Board and Mr. Bhat pleader from Roha. Mr. Chansaheb Agharkar from Pen. Owing to a technical difficulty the selection from Panvel Taluka was left to the President of the Mandal. All the above candidates have unconditionally signed the pledge to remain loyal and responsible to the District Congress Committee.

"CHRONICLE'S" DADABHAI CENTENARY SUPPLEMENT.

A Special Illustrated Dadabhai Centenary Supplement containing tributes to the illustrious G. O. M.'s memory from Mahatma Gandhi, Lala Lajpatrai, Mr. C. M. Cursetji and others, specially written for the "Chronicle", as also lengthy extracts from the eloquent address delivered by the late Sir Surendranath Banerjea on the occasion of unveiling Dadabhai's portrait in Bombay in 1919, from Dr. Mackichan's address at the Convocation of the University held in 1916 to confer the Hon. LL.D. Degree on Dadabhai, a biographical sketch, etc., will be published, to-morrow and distributed free with the "Chronicle."

ASIATIC BILL.

THREATENED EXTERMINATION OF INDIANS.

TIMELY WARNING FROM S. AFRICA.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Durban, Aug. 31.—Maulvi Abdul Karim, President Natal Indian Association, has cabled among others, to the Viceroy, Mahatma Gandhi, Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, Pandit Motilal Nehru, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Mr. Yakub Hussan of Madras as follows:—

"Mass meeting of Natal Indians yesterday strongly protested against the Asiatic Bill. The Indian case will be presented to the Union Cabinet at the end of September. If unsuccessful a deputation will leave for India and England to pray for support, otherwise it will mean extermination. (Signed) Moulvi Abdul Karim, President, Natal Indian Association, care of Mr. E. M. Parakh.—Reuter.

NATIVE PARLIAMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

HERTZOG'S REVOLUTIONIZING SCHEME!

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Butterworth. (Cape Colony).—General Hertzog, in the course of a tour in Transkei made an important speech outlining the scheme of limited Self-Government for natives in which the Transkeian system of District Councils and Municipalities would be established an all native territories, and the Annual Native Conference at Pretoria would be transformed into an annual Council of Natives, and would eventually become the Native Parliament to which native interests would be entrusted.—Reuter.

GERMANY AND REPARATIONS

"FIRST YEAR'S PAYMENT COMPLETED"

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Berlin.—With the Reich Railway company's payment of interest of reparation bonds, due yesterday, it is semi-officially claimed that Germany has completed her first year's payment under the Dawes Scheme.—Reuter's Special.

SPANISH VESSEL SINKS,

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Paris.—A message from Fez says that news has been received there of the sinking of the Spanish vessel "Espanaquinta" which conveyed troops to Alhucemas.—Reuter.

TELEGRAPHIC CONFERENCE.

LONDON Sept. 1.

Paris.—The International Telegraphic Conference for the revision of Telegraphic Unions regulations has assembled at Sorbonne. 60 countries and forty cable companies are represented by 250 delegates who include representatives from Great Britain, Australia, South Africa, India, New Zealand, Canada, Russia, China and Japan. The Conference which is the first since the Lisbon Conference of 1908 is expected to last till the middle of October.—Reuter's Special.

BANK CLERKS TO CONTINUE STRIKE

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Paris.—The ballot of bank clerks now on strike has decisively rejected the management's concessions conveyed through the Minister of Labour and has voted for the continuance of the strike.—Reuter.

MAHATMAJI'S PROGRAMME.

DEPARTURE FROM BENGAL.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 1.

Mr. Gandhi who stayed in Bengal for about four months left for Bombay this evening. A large number of distinguished men, including the Mayor and some Swarajists, saw him off at the station.

As at present arranged Mr. Gandhi will stay at his Ashram for about a fortnight and then begin his tour in Behar and Orissa. Mr. Gandhi visited almost all the districts in Bengal during his stay, but his Assam tour was postponed.—A. P.

PROPHET'S TOMB NOT BOMBARDED.

DOME HIT BY BULLET.

ANOTHER JERUSALEM CABLE

We have received the following from the Central Khilafat Committee:—

On 31st August, Maulana Shaukat Ali sent again the following cable to the President, Supreme Muslim Council, Jerusalem, thanking them for the first cable and specially asking them if the Prophet's tomb was bombarded and damaged by Nejdis, and had further requested them to continue sending correct news. The Committee's cable was as follows:—

President, Supreme Muslim Council, Jerusalem.

"Thanks. Cable if Holy Prophet's tomb bombarded, damaged by Nejdis. Continue full correct news." Shaukat Ali, Khilafat.

The following cable in reply despatched from Jerusalem yesterday afternoon, was received last night at 2:—

Shaukat Ali, Khilafat, Bombay.

"Correct news available that Holy Prophet's tomb not bombarded, but bullets hit its dome. No fresh news about situation." President, Supreme Muslim Council.'

Holy Medina is surrounded by a double line of Pakka masonary rampart or walls, on the very first of which wall Amir Ali's guns are mounted and his soldiers entrenched. No Nejdi can come within the gun range of this outer wall. They must be at least two or three miles away from the outer wall. How can any bullet hit the Holy dome situated behind the double city walls from that long distance, even if the Nejdi troops had disobeyed the strict command of Sultan Ibn-e-Saud and perpetrated this sacreligious deed? Who is occupying the Holy Medina to-day? Whose bullets can reach the Holy dome? Who is carrying on propaganda in India to create disunion and mischief between Mussalmans and Mussalmans, Hanafis and Hanafis? Who is courting the interference of non-Muslims in Holy Hedjaz? No comment is needed. We only try to collect correct news and leave it for the Mussalmans to judge for themselves.

A CRY FOR HELP.

CABLE FROM MEDINA.

A private Radio message dated Tuesday September 1, from Medina via Jeddah was received in Bombay yesterday. The following is a summarised translation of the message: Muslims must be aware of the excesses committed by the Wahabis in Mecca and Taif. These excesses took the shape of slaughter, loot, slavery, and violence against women and were committed because in the eyes of the Wahabis they alone are Muslims while the inhabitants of the holy places are infidels and their property is legitimate booty and their women and children objects for slavery. They have now beseiged Medina and have stopped food stuffs getting in. Not content with this they have sent to the people of Medina a letter written by Feisul Aldawish Alzi, the Commander of the Nejd forces, in which it is stated that all those in Medina are infidels and those who have joined "Mahomed is His Prophet" with the Kalema Tauhid are infidels. It is their firm determination to kill all those who are now in Medina and loot their property if they do not accept their doctrine. The have occupied the villages near Medina, namely, Alwali, Kuiban, and others, committing excesses against their inhabitants, looting their property and taking possession of their date trees and day and night are bombarding Medina, the tomb of the Prophet being the principal target and they are crying out to us "O infidels, come out." After this is there any Muslims who will not feel for us who are being beseiged in the Prophet's city and will not wish to save us? Do you wish that we should be killed or die of starvation because you are silent and apathetic? Have you not witnessed the sufferings of the inhabitants of the Holy Places which are the eyes of Islam and where the Prophet heard the voice of God and the Koran was revealed to him? Will the Prophet be pleased at all this and the sufferings of those living in Medina? Never. For God's sake help the Hashami people who have dedicated their all for the protection of the Prophet's tomb. After knowing all this it is the duty of every true Muslim to do all he can to free those who are now beseiged in Medina. We are crying out for help and pray to you for God's sake to give us help in every form you can and save the Prophet's tomb and us from the misguided Wahabis. We trust this cry of ours will be sufficient for Muslims.

Syed Mahomed Mahmud Ahmed Faizabadi.

Syed Ahmed Faizabad.

MUSLIMS UNITE!

FOREIGN INTERVENION DEPLORABLE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, September 2.

Mr. Mohammad Yakub, M.L.A., in the course of a statement on the present affairs in the Hedjaz says:—

It is not only foolish, but also highly objectionable to belittle the misdeeds of the fanatics among the Nadjis. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's statement to the Press

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FRIENDS IN ENGLAND.

NATURE OF THEIR SUPPORT TO INDIA.

MR. SATYAMURTHI INTERVIEWED.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi, who returned on Tuesday from England was interviewed by our representative. When requested to say what work he did in England where he had gone for propaganda on behalf of the Swaraj Party, he said:

I addressed about 25 public meetings under the auspices of the Independent, Labour Party in England, Scotland and Wales. I interviewed a number of Labour M.P.'s as also the editors of the "Daily Herald", the "Manchester Guardian", the "New Leader" and other journals. I had full and frank discussions with the officials of the Independent Labour Party. I discussed with them the lines on which foreign propaganda should be organised in Britain. I have brought with me detailed notes drafted for me by Mr. Fenner Brockway which I shall place in due course before the Congress and the Swaraj Party. I may add that the Independent Labour Party have promised full co-operation in this matter.

FOREIGN PROPAGANDA.

Q: Would not foreign propaganda involve expense too vast for us to meet now? Can you say something about the way it should be done? What local help can you expect?

A.—The question of expense is a very important one. Personally, I am strongly of opinion that foreign propaganda on behalf of India's freedom should be carried on in all the important countries of the world. Ably and economically managed. I am confident that with about £6,000/- a year we can carry on useful propaganda in Europe and America. I have one suggestion to make, however, which may reduce the expense. I believe, that the agencies we establish for this purpose may, if we get the right men, serve also the purposes of Consuls of other countries. Moreover, if able speakers are sent, part of their expense will be met by party organisations in sympathy with us. I myself was offered my travelling expenses in England, though, of course, I did not take them. I agree with my friend Mr. Chamanlal that for propaganda in Great Britain, Mr. Horniman is the most competent man.

SWARAJ PARTY.

Q.—You went on behalf of the Swaraj Party. What is the idea in England about the Swaraj Party?

A.—I recognise, that my answer to this question may smack of partisanship, but I have conscientiously tried in answering this question to eliminate all party-bias. In England the Swaraj Party is the only political party in India, which is taken seriously by the Government or the Opposition or the parties outside Parliament. Lord Birkenhead stated as much in his speech but the best tribute to the party is that almost every politician who speaks or writes about India is angry with the Swaraj Party. Their particular anger is that we deliberately refused to work the Reforms—a myth which has been circulated by our enemies there. Only they forget that the Swarajists refused to work the Reforms is based on their unworkable nature.

Q. From your conversation with political leaders, did you form any impression as to the advisibility of the Swarajists altering their programme?

Ans:—With one exception to which I shall presently refer, I am convinced that the political leaders there are first to accept office, either deliberately with a view to destroy our prestige with our own people or merely to throw the responsibility of doing nothing on our shoulders. I am convinced that if the Swarajists accept office they will find the same short shrift at the hands of the bureaucracy, which the Liberals found. The one exception I will mention is Lord Olivier. His point is that the ministers who had so far accepted office had no elected majorities behind them enabling them to act independently of the bureaucracy. He thinks that if the Swarajists with such majorities were to accept office and then resign, as they will have to when they come into conflict with the bureaucracy, and prevent any others taking office until the conditions are changed this may hasten the death of Dyarchy. This is a matter which I hope will be seriously considered by the Swaraj Party at the ensuing meeting invited.

REFORMS AND ROYAL COMMISSION.

Q.:—Tell me briefly if our political friends in Britain would consider the present time favourable for a Royal Commission?

Ans.:—Our real political friends in Britain are not in favour of a Royal Commission. They are for the Indians being asked to meet the British Government in a Round Table Conference. That is the resolution which the I. L. people will move at this year's Labour Conference. The Die hards are, of course, against a Royal Commission because they want nothing to be done. Personally, I am against any Royal Commission. I think we should insist on a Round Table Conference, with a view to settle the question of Indian Swaraj. I have reason to believe that the Labour Party in the House of Commons will support us in this.

Q.:—You say they are in favour of a Round Table Conference, may I ask if Mrs. Besant is enlisting any solid support?

Ans.:—I take it the question refers to Dr. Besant's Bill. She has got some friends and pioneers and the Bill may just be introduced. It stands, of course, no chance of being passed. Moreover, our friends in England are anxious to know what is the support behind this Bill? I was myself asked thta qeestion again and again. I answered by saying that the Swaraj Party had not officially considered the Bill and that at best the Party's attitude will be one of benevolent neutrality.

PROPHET'S TOMB NOT BOMBARDED.

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in this connection cannot be allowed to pass unchallenged. There cannot be a single true Muslim of any creed or school of religion who would not deplore and feel distressed at this unwarranted and uncivilised vandalism committed by a section of the Mussalmans themselves. Mussalman members of the Legislative Assembly now at Simla are feeling very much depressed and shocked at the horrible news. They have sent a telegram to Ibne-Saud through the Foreign Office.

Ibne-Saud must be made to understand that in the estimation of the Mussalmans he has no better place than the Hashemite deserter Ali and his family. However, in spite of the great sensation and provocation we should not transgress the bounds of self-restraint. The treatment which was meted out to Mr. Shaukat Ali at Bombay was certainly very unfortunate. If the Mussalmans of India want to vindicate the honour of their Holy Places let them first unite amongst themselves. In this connection the suggestion that the Mussalmans should make an appeal to England to intervene is highly mischievous and deplorable and will be as strongly resented by the Mussalmans as the misdeeds of the Nedjies themselves.

APPEAL TO MUSLIM RULERS.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 1.

The following cable was sent to-day by Sheikh Mushir Hussain Kidwai, M.L.A., Provisional Secretary of the Lucknow "Protest Committee," to a number of Muslim rulers and Indian Princes:—"It has been conclusively ascertained from eye witnesses that Nejdis have desecrated mosques and sacred monuments in the Hedjaz. The bombardment of Medina is also reported. As resolved in a mass meeting Muslims earnestly appeal to all Muslim rulers and Princes to adopt all possible measures to stop such vandalism"

This cable has been sent, amongst others, to the President, Angora Republic, Premier of Persia, His Majesty Amir of Kabul, The Imam Yehya of Sanoa, His Exalted Highness the Nizam, Their Highnesses the Begum of Bhopal, Nawab of Rampur, Nawab of Tonk and H. H. the Aga Khan.—A. P.

GENERAL MOURNING IN PERSIA.

TEHERAN, Sept. 2.

The Premier has wired to the heads of the Army and the representatives of the country describing the Medina "incident" and fixing 5th September for general mourning when all establishments and bazaars will be closed throughout Persia.—Reuter.

IRAQ AND BRITAIN.

TREATY OF ALLIANCE TO CONTINUE.

BAGHDAD, Sept. 2.

The Iraq Parliament at a special session on Tuesday afternoon passed the following resolution:

"The Iraq nation represented by its Parliament declares its strong friendship for Great Britain and expresses its desire to continue in alliance with her after the expiry of the present Treaty". Seventy-six deputies were present and 60 voted for the resolution.—Reuter.

HINDU-MUSLIM RELATIONS IN GUJARAT

REPORTED OUTRAGE AT NANDURBAR

SURAT, Sept. 2.

Hindu-Moslem tension is growing serious in Gujarat. The Moslems of Nandurbar have descrated the Hindu temples there and broken the images of Shri Ganapati on the occasion of the Ganapati festival day. This created great excitement among the Hindus who held an urgent meeting on the evening of the 31st ultimo and after a serious consideration decided to remain perfectly non-violent and to observe three days' hartal. All the Hindu shops were accordingly closed yesterday. The situation is still very grave and the officials are trying their best to restore quiet. The Hindus, it seems, are quite firm in their resolve and the mean to socially boycott the Moslems. There is no move however on the part of the Moslems to bring about a compromise.—A. P.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Hunter, Sessions Judge of Allahabad has sentenced three Mahomedans who were prosecuted for perjury in the last Daserah communal riot case to five years' rigorous imprisonment each. A.P.

Mr. Grostiwaite, District Magistrate, Allahabad, has issued notification stating: Whereas certain persons have been delivering in public streets lectures which tend to promote ill-feeling between the Hindu and Muslim communities which ar therefore likely to cause disturbance of public tranquality, it is ordered that up to the 15th October 1925 no person shall deliver lectures in certain public streets.—A.P.

The Secretary, Public Intelligence Bureau, Indore wires under date September 2nd:—

His Highness gave a dinner to all the citizens of Indore, including comp, in connection with the Yuwaraja's wedding ceremony. Over 500 centres for the different communities were arranged. Europeans and Christians were entertained at the King Edward Hall. The arrangements were most commendable though made at a short time.—A. P.

INDIANS OVERSEAS.

QUESTIONS IN COUNCIL OF STATE.

SIMLA, Sept. 1.

The following is the concluding report of the proceedings, on Tuesday, of the Council of State:—

Mr. Yamin Khan moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Interest Act designed to prevent accumulation of interest for long periods and thereby save many a creditor from utter ruination by calculating and clever creditors. This rule he said was prevalent in Hindu law. It was in operation in Bombay and Berar it was made applicable in cases in which debtors were Hindus, while in Calcutta it was applied in cases where both plaintiffs and defendants were Hindus. The operation of this rule obtaining in Bombay Presidency and Berar entailed hardship upon non-Hindus, because if they were creditors, they could not recover interest more than the principal amount due on the date of suit, and if debtors they were denied the benefit of this rule altogether and made to pay interest irrespective of its being more than the principal amount due on the date of the suit. Creditors allowed interest to accumulate so that it became impossible for the debtors to pay up the amount and they were ultimately deprived of their hearths and homes. The effect of the proposed amendment in the Act would be that creditors would sue debtors as soon as the amount of interest was equal to the principal amount.

Sir Annamalai Chettiar opposed the introduction of the Bill. He said no new facts had been given by Mr. Yamin Khan to justify the measure, since it was rejected last time.

Mr. Crerar got up to speak on the bill but before he could speak, the President put the motion for introduction to vote which was carried.

The bill was then introduced.

MAHOMEDANS & P.O. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

The next motion on the agenda was for further discussion on Mr. Haroon Jaffer's resolution which was partly discussed on the 16th March. The resolution ran: "This Council recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that Government may be pleased to keep a separate account of the interest payable by Government on deposit accounts in post-office savings banks opened by Mahomedan depositors who owing to their religious belief have requested that no interest should be credited to them and that this sum should be set aside as a special fund to which also any interest on Government securities foregone by Mahomedan holders under similar circumstances should be credited and that this fund should be utilised in awarding scholarships to poor Mahomedan students in the Muslim University, Aligarh."

Mr. Macwatters said that only two major local Governments had sent in their views and others had not yet sent in theirs. In these circumstances it would be difficult for him to speak on behalf of Government. He, however, assured the House that if the weight of opinion was in favour of the proposals of Mr. Jaffer, Government would give it very serious consideration.

Mr. Jaffer thereupon withdrew his resolution expressing the wish that if any local Government was in favour of the proposal, effect should be given to it in that province.

MUDDIMAN COMMITTEE REPORT.

Before the Council adjourned till to-morrow, Mr. Crerar announced that Government had provisionally arranged for the Muddiman Committee's report to be discussed in the Council on 11th and 12th September.—A.P.

THE INDIAN PLAYERS OF LONDON.

TO APPEAR AT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

The theatre-going public of Bombay will no doubt be interested to learn that the management of the Royal Opera House has just secured as a special attraction the Indian Players of London in Mr. Niranjan Pal's well-known romantic drama "The Goddess". This play when produced in London created quite a stir and the London press wrote appreciatingly about its dramatic and literary qualities. The play has since been enriched by the introduction of two lovely songs and two exquisite dances. The music was composed by the author himself and Mr. J. H. Foulds, the well known music composer of London, has adopted them for the orchestra. The production at the Empire Theatre, Calcutta, where it has had a successful run for two weeks has made the play more appealing with new scenery and dresses which have been designed by Mr. Charu Roy, the well known Bengali artist.

Apart from these improvements the production at the Royal Opera will be an exact replica of the London and Calcutta productions and the leading roles will be filled by such well known artists belonging to the Indian Players Company as Tilak Nemo, Gulab Singh, Jai Gopal, S. C. Mullick and Prafulla Roy. But the most charming figure in the play will be that of Miss Seeta Devi—the sixteen-year-old leading lady of the Indian players—who is considered as one of the rarest type of Indian beauty of whom Mr. Franz Osten of the Emelka Konzern said that "not half a dozen like her could be found in the entire film world."

ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. PROFITS.

BOMBAY, Sept. 2.

The net profits of the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company Ltd., for the year ended 30th June 1925 are 25 lakhs, subject to the adjustment on final audit after making usual allowance for depreciation and income tax. The issued capital of the Company is Rs. 2 crores 80 lakhs.

The net profits of the Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., for the year ended 30th June 1925 are Rs. 17 lakhs subject to the adjustment on the final audit and to provision for depreciation. The issued capital of the Company is Rs. 2 crores and ten lakhs.—A. P.

DROWNING TRAGEDY.

ENGINEERS OVERPOWERED BY WAVES.

KARACHI FATALITY,

KARACHI, Sept. 2.

A sad drowning fatality occurred here last evening resulting in the death of the following persons:—Mr. Gajanan Sadashiv Joshi, B. E., Executive Engineer, Khirtar Head Division, Lloyd Barrage, his blind twelve year old son, Mr. A. R. Herleker, Accountant, P. W. Department, Jamrao Canal, Mirpurkhas and Mr. Abhyankar employed in the Public Health Laboratory, Karachi.

These unfortunate persons in company with their wives and families and friends had just carried out the ceremony of the immersion of Ganpaty after which they visited the Manora lighthouse and then proceeded to the Manora breakwater. The five male members of the party advanced towards the end of the breakwater to enjoy the sea water spray from the waves, leaving the wives and families in safety. Suddenly a powerful wave broke over the entire length of the breakwater washing the five men into the sea which was very rough. The party were then seen by their families struggling amidst the merciless seas. Mr. Narayan Balkrishna Gadhre, an apprentice engineer employed in the Karachi Canals District with great effort managed to swim ashore safely arriving in a completely exhausted condition. The remaining four persons fought against powerful seas and in a few minutes sank in full view of the members of their families.

ATTEMPT TO RESCUE.

Captain Salmon, Port Officer of Karachi and Mahomed Abdulla Bhutti salvage contracter dived in and made a plucky attempt to rescue the submerged men but to no avail. Later the harbour master Mr. A. Scarr and Mr. Bennie pilot arrived in a cutter which was followed by a motor launch. The search was continued until darkness fell and resumed again to-day but up to 4 p.m. no bodies had been recovered.

Mr. Joshi had been to Karachi to attend a conference called by the Chief Engineer, Lloyd Barrage and Canals and was due to return to his division last night. Most of his official career has been spent in Gujerat and Deccan until he came to Sind in 1921. He was 34 years of age. His son, who was also drowned had been blind from birth. Mr. A. K. Harleker another victim was "en route" to Belgaum to spend his four months' leave. He intended leaving Karachi this evening.—A. P.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 2.

In the Share Market jutes in response to better conditions ruling to-day in the market for the manufactured article prices showen an improvement but buying support was not maintained hence the undertone lacked strength. Coals attracted less attention and there were more sellers in evidence. In teas and cottons these sections continued without any interest manifest. In miscellaneus with the exception of a recovery in the price of Calcutta Tramways there were no new features calling for any special notice. Government securities remain mostly unchanged. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government Securities:—3 per cent Government Paper Rs. 58/12, 3½ per cent Government Paper 68/10, 6 per cent Bonds 1926 101/9, 6 per cent Bonds 1932 105/2.

Railways:—Howrah Amta Light Railway 110, Mymensingh Bhairabh Bazar Railway guaranteed 75.

Cottons:—Dunbar 134/8, Kesoram 3/1.

Jutes:—Alliance 604/8, Barnagore 162, Birla 7/3, Clive 40/2, Dalhousie 393, Empire 49/4, Fort Gloster 915, Fort William 377, Howrah 40/14, Hukumchand pref. 76/8, Kamarhatty 536, Kankinarrah 429, Lansdowne 299, Lawrence 606, National 29, Northbrook 54, Nuddea 51, Presidency 7/4, Reliance 63/8.

Coals:—Burrakur 24/2, Hurriladih 52, Pench Valley 17/4, Sendra 15, Sudamdih annas 14.

Miscellaneous:—C. P. Cements annas 8, Britannia Engineering 4/1, Indian Iron and Steel 18/8, Indian Standard Wagon ord. 11/8, Marshall and Co. 2/10, Thorneycroft annas 13, Burma Finance and Mining 5/1, B. I. Corporation ord. 4/6, Calcutta Tramways 15/6, Indian Cables 4/8, Titaghur Paper 3/4, Calcutta Steam Navigation 95.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling six and five thirty-second pence and demaind bills were one shilling six and three sixteenth pence.

NEW YORK & LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.

DAILY TELEGRAPHIC QUOTATIONS.

(From Cotton Telegraphic Information Service
Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Bombay.

2nd. September, 1925.

October.	Closing rate on previous day.	Opening rate.	Closing rate.	Difference
NEW YORK.	22.11	22.18 +7	22.33	+22
LIVERPOOL.	11.75	11.73 —2	11.80	+5

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NEW FUTURES MARKET.

OPENED AT LIVERPOOL COTTON EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

A new Futures Market for empire grown and miscellaneous cotton was formally opened, to-day, at the Liverpool Cotton Exchange. Mr. A. Paton, Vice-President, remarking that possibly, in future, this market would supersede the American Futures Market, as there was a fair amount of trading in Empire-grown cotton.—Reuter's Special.

HULL PORT AND EMPIRE TRADE.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Over 100 representatives of the Dominions and Colonies, including East Africa and Rhodesia, visited Hull, to-day, at the invitation of the Lord Mayor of the Corporation in connection with the authorities' campaign to develop Empire trade at Hull Port. After an inspection of the extensive docks the party was entertained at a dinner at the new Guildhall when only Empire dishes were served. The High Commissioner for Australia, responding to the toast of the Empire, referred to the Empire problems, particularly to migration, and said England should see the pick of the basket did not go to foreign countries but should be kept within the Empire. He believed that the best economics would be to take into account the family of human relationship of the Empire, and if that side was cultivated economic aspect could be left to take care of itself.

The High Commissioner for New Zealand and Sir Ismail Sait of Madras proposed the toast to the Lord Mayor.

The Toast of the trade of Hull was proposed by Mr. Pacaud (Canada) and the South African legislator, Mr. Nathan.—Reuter's Special.

HEAD POLICE OFFICE CHANGES.

INSPECTOR SMITH TO ACT AS SUPERINTENDENT.

Police Superintendent A. Finan of "D" division having been granted leave for a month Superintendent Carter of "E" division has been transferred to "D" division. Inspector R. B. Smith of C. I. D. who investigated the Bawla murder case at Indore and brought the eight suspects to Bombay, six of whom are convicted and sentenced, has been promoted to be a Superintendent and posted to "E" division pending the return of Mr. A. Finan from leave. Mr. Finan on his return will be posted to "E" division.

ATTEMPT AT 2100-MILE FLIGHT.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Can Francisco.—Two giant seaplanes started yesterday attempting a new distance record of 2,100-mile flight namely, to Hawaii. Government has posted guardships at every 200 miles, with which seaplanes can communicate by wireless. At midnight, one of the seaplanes was going well but other did not report for several hours and was eventually found by a destroyer 300 miles from San Francisco and was taken in tow. Its failure is due to the breaking of oil-pipes.—Reuter's Special.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

The following are results of the remaining county matches that began on Saturday:—

Middlesex vs. Surrey:—Middlesex won on the first innings. Middlesex 344 and 242 (Stevens 89 Hearne 65 Peach 5 for 45, Shepherd 4 for 41.) Surrey 275 and 132 for 3. (Knight 55 not out) Owing to rain further play had to be abandoned.

Sussex vs. Yorkshire:—Yorkshire won by nine wickets. Sussex 156 and 237 (Tate 91, Wensley 73, Macaulay 5 for 65.) Yorkshire 305 and 89 for 1 (Holmes 66.)

Somerset vs. Warwickshire:—Warwickshire won by 93 runs. Warwick 223 and 321. Somerset 166 and 285 (Lyon 115 Howell 4 for 73.)

Essex vs. Leicestershire:—Leicestershire won by ten wickets. Essex 148 and 126 (Freeman 52, Astill 5 for 47, Bale 4 for 47.) Leicestershire 272 and 6 for no wicket.

Kent vs. Lancashire:—Kent won by 2 wickets. Lancashire 235 and 176. Kent 260 and 153 for 8. (Macdonald 5 for 82.) Reuter's Special.

ALLIANCE MILL.

TO CLOSE ON 1ST PROX.

The management of the Alliance M situate at Tardeo has posted a notice the mill gates informing the operati that the mill will be closed from the 1st October 1925 owing to the trade depr sion. The total strength of the mill 1,000.

STRIKE AT PLANET MILL.

HEAD JOBBER'S DISMISSAL THE CAUSE.

The engines of the Planet Mill situa at Fergusson Road were started to wor on Wednesday morning as usual, but t operatives learnt that their head jobbe was dismissed by the management. Abo 300 of them therefore ceased working the afternoon.

GOVT'S POLICY OF DRIFT.

PARSI RAJKEYA SABHA'S WARNING.

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes under dat 1st September:—

The Parsi Rajkeya Sabha strongly co demns Lord Reading's refusal to abolis or suspend Cotton Excise Duty as ruinin India's textile industry. The Sabha de precates Lord Reading's speech as bere of equity or statesmanship and consider the constitution of the Currency Commis sion as pro-Government and mainly oppos ed to India's aims, demands and interest The Sabha warns Government that its pre sent policy of drift and drain is fast ex asperating the people, and is driving dis content deep and is promoting a conflagra tion for which Government will be mainly responsible. The Sabha deeply deplores Government is throwing away a splendid opportunity for reconciliation. (Free Pres of India.)

Liladhar Cochin, 201 Sheth Popatlal Mulj Cochin, 101 Sheth Vadilal Lalluchand, 101 Sheth Kalidas Madhavji, 166 Shri Kalol Sthanakvasi Jain Sangh, 545 Miscellaneous

MINOR COMMUNAL FRACAS.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 1.

A minor communal fracas is reported from the village of Bhilia Wan about 3 miles from Lucknow. On Sunday night when some intending pilgrims to Gaya were being escorted to the railway station by their co villagers with music, a band of Mahome dans, it is alleged, appeared on the scene and asked the Hindus to stop the music This request being ignored it is said, th pilgrims were attacked by several Mahome dans. A free fight ensued and six person were injured, most of them slightly.

A similar affair is reported from Rasaul in Barabanki District, where on Friday last the blowing of conches by some Hindu pro cessionists at the time of the Magrib praye resulted in a riot in which several person were injured. Two persons are believed t have received very serious injuries.—A.P

BEHAR DIST. BOARD CHAIRMEN'S CONFERENCE.

RANCHI, Aug. 31.

After the opening by His Excellency the Governor to-day the Conference of the Chairmen of the District Boards of the Province met in the Council Chamber to proceed with the agenda of the business, the only item discussed to-day was the question of the control of the Sub-Inspector of Schools. The general sense of the Conference seemed to be in favour of giving complete control to the District Boards over Sub-Inspectors. Alternate proposals were also discussed giving more powers to the District Boards in the matter of control o Sub-Inspectors.—A.P.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

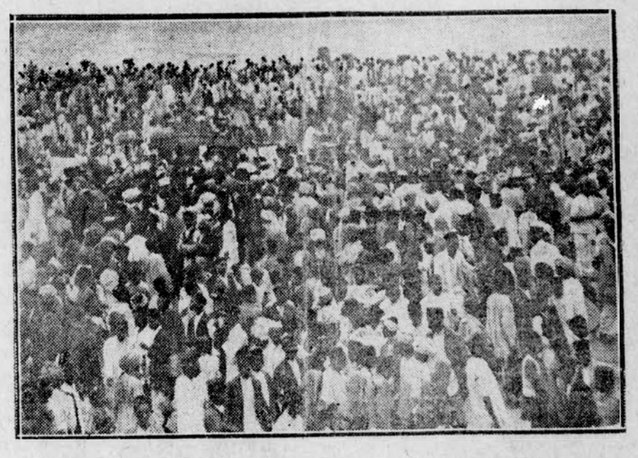
Simla, Aug. 31.—His Excellency the Viceroy granted interviews to Mr. R. S Sarma and Raja of Sarila.

Simla, Aug. 31.—The following had the honour of lunching at the Viceregal Lodge on Tuesday. Hon. Mr. E. R. Abbott, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. L. B. Grant.

His Excellency the Governor of Bihar and Orissa will hold a Darbar at Government House, Ranchi, on Saturday the 12th September 1925 at 10 a.m. for the purpose of investiture.

TUESDAY'S GANPATI PROCESSION.

"Bombay Chronicle" Photos.
Ganpatis being taken to Chowpatty, Bombay, for immersion.



The immense concourse of devotees and sight-seers on Chowpatty sands.

Another view of the crowd at Chowpatty.

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ANDAMANS AND THE AHS.

(Continued from page 6.)

and they are certain to stand by us in our worst trials. The Moplah and the Hindu have a common interest; both of them are striving for freedom. It will be the height of stupidity for the Hindu to wish to get rid of the Moplah. Such a step, in our own native metapher, would be like cutting off the head in order to escape the cold. In our struggle for freedom the Moplah is indispensable: as indispensable as the head is to the living man. The people of Malabar ought to realise that the Moplah is a valuable asset to their land. Very rarely indeed do we find a people possessing in a higher degree all the useful qualities of the Moplah. If to-day, consideration of a trifling and selfish advantage weighs with the Hindus against the Moplahs, the day will very soon come when they will have to repent for it. It will simply be digging one's own grave.

The Fox and the Goat.

The Moplahs from their side should look at the matter very carefully and cautiously. When Government agents and members of the interested parties paint to them Andamans in glowing colours as an El Dorado, let them be on their guard. Let them stop and consider, and call back to their minds a bit of history. Let them not allow themselves to be deceived. When 'well-wishers' and 'friends' come to them with stories of 'best conditions' in Andamans, and tell them that 'Andamans is exactly similar to Malabar'; that its climate is ideal, that its soil is splendid and the general conditions are most satisfactory let them not swallow their words without salt. The Hon. Mr. Mohmad Usman Sahab may declare in the Council that the Gool Committee's report of 1919, which condemned general conditions in Andamans, is a thing of the past. He may declare that 'five years was a sufficiently long period to convert a malarial tract into a non-malarial tract,' that 'Moplah villages in Andamans are provided with two or three schools and mosques'; that 'Moplah women are not subjected to any risk by this migration'; and that health conditions in the Andamans are similar to those in Malabar. The Moplahs should take in these statements very warily. They must call to mind the story of the 'Fox and the Goat',—the fox who induced the goat to jump into the well, and who, when asked about the promised water said to the goat, "If you had an ounce of sense in your head instead of that long beard on your chin, you would not have jumped into the well." The Moplahs, simple as they are supposed to be, will not miss the moral of this story.

Moreover, they should realise what actually this proposal means. They must know that Andamans is a small island, situated in the midst of a vast ocean, far removed from any main land. Once they are dumped there, they are very nearly lost. They will soon discover the state of confinement into which they have been brought. If they become dissatisfied with the conditions they will soon find themselves left without an alternative. In case of any trouble, they will not get any help from India; nor will they be able to escape from the island, because in the first place, there will be no steamers at their disposal: and secondly the authorities would easily make escape impossible.

Official Baits.

There is yet another bait which the Government is using in order to catch the Moplahs. The returned prisoners from Andamans are employed as propagandists. These persons will tell their fellowmen in Malabar that conditions in Andamans are good and it may be there is an element of truth in that description. Conditions will have to be kept good, if at all Moplahs are to be attracted to the Andamans; but what guarantee is there that they will remain the same when the need for inducement has passed off? Is it not possible that the moment the Government has got the required number of Moplahs, their present make-believe concern and promises of freedom and good treatment will all vanish into thin air? Have we not before us the lessons of a century of broken promises and pledges? Is there any reason to expect anything to the contrary?

There is a further fact about the Andamans which I must not fail to mention here. It will be remembered that some time back a report appeared in the press to the effect that the Andamans was being proposed as a field for European colonisation. The European candidature has since then been withdrawn, and the Moplah has been thrust into the fore-front. Now, what is the reason for this? First, to certify that Andamans is quite fit for Moplah colonisation, for when it is known that Andamans is suitable to the white man, what on earth can make it unsuitable to the Moplah? The second reason is even more natural, though undoubtedly more selfish. The object is to exploit the Moplah labour in order to make Andamans ready for European settlement. The Moplah shall do all the hard and difficult tasks which fall to the lot of pioneers in a colonisation scheme, and when everything has been made ready for white usurpation, the white man shall walk in.

Having learnt all these facts, the Moplah's answer to the Government should be one of strong protest and resistance. They should not fall into the web that is being woven for them. They should most resolutely refuse to leave their homes and go out to Andamans. Malabar is their home. They have as much right to be there the Hindus. If necessary the Moplah leaders ought to tell their ignorant fellowmen the truth about the Andamans scheme and warn them against the trap that is being set for them. Hindus also should do all in their power to frustrate this nefarious plan.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY BISHOP.

RANGOON, Sept. 1.

Before the District Magistrate, Mr. U Ba Kin, the hearing commenced to-day of the case in which Mr. P. Sornamony, a teacher, filed a complaint against Rev. Fyffe, Bishop of Rangoon, Rev. Kemp and European Sergeant Preston of assault, under Sections 324 and 109 I. P. C. The complainant Mr. Sornamony, examined, said he was a member of the St. Gabriel Congregation and he went to the Church regularly to worship. On 27th July last at about 6-40 a.m. he went to the Church. He saw the Bishop and Rev. Kemp standing at the eastern door of the church. The Sergeant was standing at the foot of the steps. He tried to get into the church Rev. Kemp pushed him down when he tried to get to the stairs. Again he attempted to go up. The Bishop who was standing behind Rev. Kemp shouted "Charge" and somebody from behind him struck him (witness) on the back and neck and he fell down unconscious. On regaining consciousness witness saw Sergeant Preston standing with an iron rod in his hand. Witness was then taken to hospital and owing to his injury he could not attend to his work for about one week. Continuing the witness said in September last Rev. Kemp and Archdeacon Rev. Couper Johnson came to the church with some coolies and asked for the keys which witness refused to give. At the general meeting held on the 4th September 1924, witness was the seconder to a resolution which asked the Bishop to remove Rev Kemp from St. Gabriel's Church and to place another European missionary in his place to look after the congregation. Witness then deposed to expressions of determination by Rev. Kemp in strong words to remove the furniture of the church another day. The Bishop accompanied by Rev. Kemp came and demanded the key of the vestry which witness refused to give.

Cross-examined witness said he wanted to get in because he wanted to join the people of his congregation who were already inside the church. As usual he wanted to get in to worship. He did not notice any iron rod in the hands of the Sergeant when he went up the steps. He was not one of the special guards of the church, but witness was prepared to die for the church. He did not force his way into the church, but he only wanted to get in to see things before they were desecrated by the Police. Witness added he had been going to church for the last 24 years.

Four witnesses including a doctor were examined at the commencement of the hearing. Counsel for the complainant asked for the presence of the Bishop and Rev. Kemp in the court to-day, but the Magistrate exempted them from attendance.

Counsel later filed a petition urging the presence of the Bishop and Rev. Kemp at the next hearing which will take place on the Third Court's order, not yet passed.—A. P.

GANAPATI FESTIVAL AT POONA.

POONA CITY, September 2.

The Ganapathi festival passed off quietly without any untoward incident. Yesterday's procession was grand and impressive. The District Magistrate and the District Superintendent supervised Police arrangements. Armed police under officers were kept ready at every hundred yards on the procession route.—A. P.

NO PANIPAT ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

GOVT'S REPLY TO HINDU SABHA'S LETTER.

SIMLA, September 1.

Mr. H. D. Craik, Chief Secretary to the Punjab Government, in course of a reply to a letter of the Hindu Sabha, Ambala, regarding the appointment of a Committee of Enquiry into the recent communal trouble at Panipat, states:—It is probable that the Magistrate who has been appointed to try cases arising out of the disturbance of August 1st, will record a finding on most, if not all, of the points mentioned in your letter. It is, in the opinion of Government, both unnecessary and undesirable that an extra judicial enquiry should be appointed concurrently with the judicial investigation. Moreover, in view of the conflicting versions that have already been published regarding the incident in question, it would be difficult, if not impossible to appoint a commission which all parties concerned would be likely to accept as impartial. There is another consideration which has influenced the Governor-in-Council in deciding not to appoint any commission of enquiry. There has, during recent years, been considerable tension between the two great religious communities at Panipat and this tension has undoubtedly been increased by exaggerated and distorted accounts of the recent incident which have been published in the Press. The appointment of a commission of enquiry whose proceedings might be prolonged, would, in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council, be likely to accentuate the bitterness of feeling already existing in the town and its neighbourhood, and would prejudice the chances of re-establishing good relations between the two communities. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Press.—A. P.

HEALTH OF BOMBAY.

During the 35th week of this year i. e. the week that ended on 29th ult. the total mortality 632 was 5 more than in the preceding week; the death-rate registered was 26.09. These figures compare favourably with those for the 35th week of 1924 when the mortality was 744 and death-rate 31.20 and with those for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium 1920-1924 when the average mortality was 774 and death rate 34.60.

The number of deaths from Influenza during the week was 2 and that from diseases of the Respiratory System 228 as against 3 and 225 respectively in the preceding week. Out of the total deaths, 171 were among infants under one year of age; 9 deaths occurred among recent arrivals from the mofussil who at the time of their death had resided for less than ten days in the City.

Cholera was absent during the week. Small-pox caused 3 attacks and 2 deaths. Plague caused 1 attack and 1 death.

The number of live births registered during the week was 411 and compares favourably with that for the 35th week of 1924 when the figure was 376 and with the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1920-1924) viz. 380.

SIND FALLOW RULES COMMITTEE.

A Bombay Government Press Note announces the appointment of the following Committee to examine the working of the Fallow Rules in Sind:—Mr. P. E. Percival, (Chairman), Mr. S. H. Coverton, Mr. C. M. Lane, Khan Bahadur Shah Nawaz Khan Ghulam Murtaza Khan Bhutto, Mr. Mahomed Ayub Shah Mahomed Khahro, Mr. Noor Mahomed, Sayed Muhammad Kamil Shah, and Mr. Abdul Kadir Muhammad Hussain, Deputy Collector, Hyderabad, will act as Secretary to the Committee.

The Committee will meet at Karachi. The date of its first meeting will be fixed by the Chairman.

At the opium sale in Calcutta out of 250 chests of Benares opium 1923-24 offered for sale only five chests were sold realising Rs. 22,500. Each of the chests realised Rs. 4,500.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

MAHARASHTRA REQUESTS CHANGE OF VENUE.

The following telegram is sent by the Secretary Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee to Mahatma Gandhi, President of the Congress at Calcutta:—

"Executive Committee, Maharashtra Committee by its resolution requests you to cancel All-India Patna meeting, and change venue to Poona. Patna most inconvenient to majority provinces. Executive Committee ready to make arrangements. Please announce change and wire reply."

BOMBAY TELEGRAPH WORKMEN'S UNION.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. Jhabvala writes to say that the above Union was started in 1920 but during the Postal strike its members fell off and the Union had to be resuscitated in the year 1923.

The Union has during a short period of existence enrolled almost all the Telegraph workers so that at present on its list stand over 300 members. The Union has held its regular meetings and constitutionally put forth the legitimate grievances of the workers both before the Superintendent and Postmaster-General. It has led deputation to them and among others the following questions have been mainly agitated viz. Superior Service; increment in pension; increase of Khatai allowance; entrance of own representatives in the Telegraph Inquiry Committee.

The Union has also got a Thrift Society and the Managing Committee has been trying its best to cultivate the virtue of saving among the workers, so the funds are gradually raising. The Union is recognised by the Government of India. The Managing Committee consists purely of the workers themselves it being the intention of the office bearers to see that the workers themselves lookafter their own work.

LATE SIR. R. G. BHANDARKAR.

GOWD SARASWATS' CONDOLENCE.

Under the auspices of the Gowd Saraswat Samajik Samooha, Baroda, a meeting of the Saraswat Brahmins of Baroda was held on Sunday the 30th ult. in the Samooha Hall to express grief at the sad demise of Dr. Sir Ramkrishna Gopal Bhandarkar. Mr. K.G. Deshpande, Bar-at-Law, was in the chair. After speeches suitable to the occasion made by the chairman and Professors Dharmanand Kosambi and P. B. Naik, a condolence resolution was passed. The meeting also decided to keep in the Samooha Hall a big photo of Dr. Bhandarkar to memorise him.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MEETING.

Under the auspices of several prominent Gowd Saraswat Brahmin Institutions in Bombay, a meeting will be held on Sunday (the 6th inst.) at the Marwadi Vidyalava Hall, Sandhurst Road Girgaon, at 5 p.m. to express sorrow at the death of Dr. Ramakrishna Gopal Bhandarkar. The Hon Mr. Justice G. D. Mudgaonkar will preside.

LADIES' TRIBUTES TO SIR SURENDRANATH.

The following resolution was passed at meeting of the Managing Committee, of the Rashtriya Stree Sabha Bombay:—"The Managing Committee of the Rashtriya Stree Sabha places on record the sense of loss that has been caused by the death of the lion of Bengal, Sir Surendranath Banerji, the maker of modern Bengal and the founder of the Indian National Congress, and beg to offer their heartfelt sympathy and sorrow to his family in their great bereavement and pray God to rest his soul in peace. Sir Surendranath was the living embodiment of intense patriotism ardent fervour and exemplary character. His was a towering personality in the public life of our country, a sire, a teacher, a matchless orator, and a born trusted fighter of his people. His devoted service and indefatigable work like that of Dr. Dadabhai from the foundation of the Congress till the year 1917, and especially during the stormy days of Bengal Partition shall always be remembered and cherished by his countrymen. In him India has lost a great patriot-son of high order and exceptional abilities."

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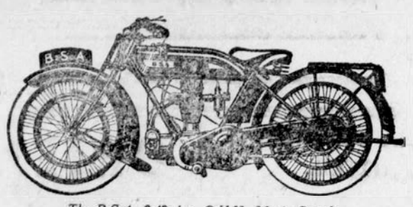

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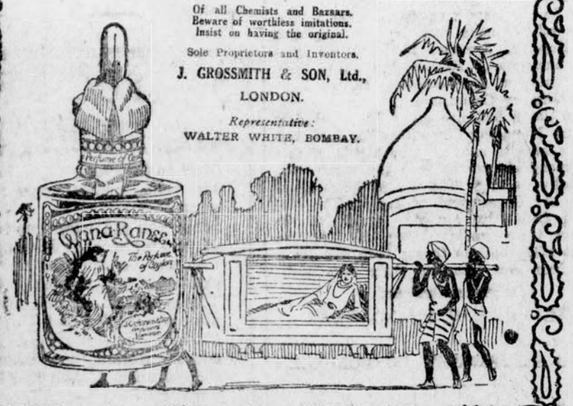

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"CAMPAIGN OF MISREPRESENTATION."

MAULANA SHAUKAT ALI'S STATEMENT.

Maulana Shaukat Ali has issued the following statement:—

So many misleading, incorrect and mischievous reports have been circulated by the "Times of India" and its proteges that I am obliged to give this statement:—

It is not the Mussalmans of Bombay who are out for my blood but it is the heart's desire of all the enemies of Islam and India to see public workers either temporarily gagged or permanently silenced. The "Times of India" in its leading article of the 1st September on "Ali Brothers" has not made even one correct statement. I was never assaulted in the mosque, the Afghan Consul did not protect me in the mosque, because he was not there. I never saw him, but was told that he was in his car on the road when I left for home. The "unseemly wrangle" said by the "Times" to have taken place "since then" happened the same day outside the mosque when Mr. Chotani getting out of his car while passing me used foul language against my mother which he now denies. There were at least a dozen people about who heard him clearly and he cannot get out of it easily. I was, on that very Friday an hour and a half in that mosque but nobody assaulted me. That every afternoon a large number of callers informed me at the Khilafat office that were disturbing rumours about this assault. I had to go in a motor car and be on the roads till 9 p.m. I passed even a Muslim procession and during all this time no one attacked or molested me. Last night I attended a public meet- of five thousand Mussalmans in Kamatipura where all heard me most courteously and enthusiastically and promised to become Khilafat members in thousands.

The "Times of India" and other enemies of our faith and country would like to see me killed, but we will not die so easily as they imagine, non-violent through a vow though we are. I have heard that an Arab or a Somalee brother ... two are being induced to assassinate me. The Hedjazi-Nejdi feud would be a very convenient cover for the use of the friendly stiletto for the removal of inconvenient political opponents. My assissination can be very easily arranged, but it will benefit no one, not even the "Times of India" and others like it who want to see India and Islam under perpetual slavery. If one lazy, easy-going servant of Islam and India like Shaukat Ali is killed each drop of his blood will bring forth thousands of better and stronger Shaukat Alis.

From every Mohalla in Bombay Muslims are coming forward to help the Khilafat in their thousands. I appeal to the Mussalmans of India and all lovers of the Khilafat that they must not bother about me personally but come forward to assist the Central Khilafat Committee and to maintain its position as a strong working organisation worthy of Islam and India.

REPORTED BOMBARDMENT.

As for the Muslim and Hedjazi Arabs, let me tell them that the Central Khilafat Committee from the very beginning has stood for the establishment of an Islamic Republic consisting of Hedjazis only under the guidance and support of all the Muslims of the world. Holy Hedjaz, the heart of Islam, does not need any king, Sultan or Amir. We decided last October that Sheriff Hussian and Amir Ali were not wanted in the Hedjaz as kings. They must go. Sultan Ibne Saud was also not wanted as king in the Hedjaz. He too must go back to his Nejd kingdom as he has promised. Hedjaz is for Hedjazis under a Islamic Republic controlled by a World Muslim Conference. Let the "Times of India" and the enemies of Khilafat and Islam throw dust in people's eyes but though we have been fooled for some time, but will not be fooled for all times.

As for the bombardment of Holy Medina and damage to the Holy Prophet's tomb the Supreme Muslim Council's cable and the Cairo cable are sufficient to prove how intentionally mischievous was the original Jerusalem cable wired by Reuter from London. The Government of India has contradicted that telegram very, very hesitatingly. However truth will come out soon and then the people will see how our love for the Holy Prophet has been utilised for political purposes to bring discord between Muslims and Muslims and to discredit the Khilafat movement and its workers. If, as Mohammed Ali said, Sultan Ibne Saud betrayed Islam as did Sheriff Hussein before, and any damage was done to the Holy Prophet's tomb or to Holy Medina in the face of the solemn pledge he gave to our Khilafat representative, then we Khilafatists, along with all other Muslims, will not merely talk and try to quarrel with each other to gladden the hearts of our enemies, but we will act in such a way that no one dare come near the Holy places of Islam with a view to desecrate them, be he Muslim or non-Muslim.

Khilafat workers in every village, town, or city are requested to organise work immediately and help the Central Khilafat Committee both financially and morally.

ALLEGED TORTURING BY POLICE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

DHULIA, Sept. 1.

A grand public meeting was held last night regretting alleged police tortures while investigating a gang case at Mohunbara in Chalisgaon Taluka.

Mr. Shankar Shrikrishna Deo M. L. C. presided. An influenetial committee of 16 members has been appointed for making enquiries and report within 15 days.

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BACK TO COUNTRY.

SOLUTION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

Mr Jhabvalt writes as follows on behalf of the Unemployment Bureau, Bombay:—

The more I study the prevailing economic conditions in our town the more I am inclined to think that the best solution of the unemployment problem is to begin to think of our fields and forests that are extended for miles together unexplored and mineral wealth that lies unused by the children of the soil. Our education is such that it has bred a distaste in us for handling the plough and driving the team in the feld, but the dire economic train we have to pass under now calls for a change in our angle of vision. If there is one truth more than any other that is constantly before the workers for the educational colony it is that mankind generally, people of the East as well as those of the West, are terribly unappreciative of new ideas, and even of old ideas in new forms, so that beginnings are very difficult to make.

A Bread and Freedom Propaganda and Advisory Committee has been formed in Calcutta with the object of giving help and guidance to young men. It provides for them scientific agriculture, a course of practical trainining in industries under the efficient staff of experts and teachers. The ideas of freedom cannot be ingrained in the mind of the populace unless the essential problem of food and removal of the curse of poverty is effectually carried out. The Mission of the Society is to spread knowledge of an extraordinarily interesting facts, the facts namely, that the industrial progress has rendered it possible for us to do thoroughly well everything essential for the welfare of our children; this fact has been rightly described as opening perhaps the brightest horison of hope. This has ever been opened to mankind but how hard it is to move people although educational colony is as obviously feasible now as it is hopeful.

SPREAD OF PRIMARY EDUCATION.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay made a speech at the prize distribution of the Poona Suburban Municipal Schools, on August 31. In the course of it, His Excellency said:

I am gratified to learn that this policy which we have adopted to spread Primary Education meets with the apropval of all classes and sections of the community. It is, of course, rather a large undertaking to hand over the administration of a very great number of schools to the local authorities. These schools have been managed by Government, under a highly organised and centralised system, for many years, and it will only be after a considerable period of experience that the local bodies can be expected to master all the details of administration connected with them. I think it will be found that, in those districts and Municipalities in which the Members of the Local Boards and the Municipal Councillors give the greatest personal attention to the working of the schools, they will be the best managed, and, although practically the whole of the expenditure will be met from public funds, I feel sure that non-official gentlemen will not hesitate to devote their time to this very important duty which is being thrown on the local authorities.

Proceeding His Excellency said these acts—so far reaching in their effects—so beneficial to the Backward Classes in Poona—must be of great assistance as an example in aiding everyone to do all that lies in his or her power to help those unfortunately unable to help themselves. When the Primary Education Act comes fully into operations, there will be difficulties, but I sincerely hope that all classes, will co-operate together so that the work of the Schools will be carried on smoothly, to ensure the bettering of the condition of the Backward Classes in the suburban area.

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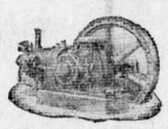

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RESOLUTIONS OF PROVINCIAL SOCIAL CONFERENCE.

The following resolutions were passed by the Bombay Provincial Social Conference held on the 31st ultimo at Poona:—

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION.

This Conference places on record its deep sense of loss sustained by the death of Dr Sir Ramkrishna Bhandarkar, and Sir Gokuldas Parekh, who were prominent among the pioneers of Social Reform movement in Western India, and whose strenuous devoted, and self-less services in this cause amid great difficulties were largely instrumental in awakening the consciousness of people to its great necessity and far-reaching importance to the advancement of the Indian nation. (From the Chair.)

SOCIAL UNIFICATION.

This Conference is strongly of opinion that the progress of the country in all directions depends upon perfect harmony and union among the various communities in India, who form the bulk of the Indian population, and urges upon the leaders of all the communities to inculcate into the minds of the people the spirit of mutual toleration and of 'give and take' in matters social and religious, in order to achieve real social unification.

With a view to bring about real social unification this Conference strongly recommends the following measures:—

1. Abolition of the Caste system by (a) Encouragement to inter-caste marriages. (b) Interdining. 2. Legislation for registration of conversions. 3. Establishment of Arbitration Boards to settle communal differences. 4. Removal of untouchability.

EXCISE POLICY.

This Conference, while expressing its satisfaction at the adoption by the Government of Bombay of total prohibition of drink and drugs as the goal of their Excise policy, regrets to find that they have rejected the main recommendation of the Excise Committee in regard to the means of attaining this goal, viz.: Local option.

This Conference, therefore, earnestly appeal to His Excellency the Governor to record his sanction to the introduction of Mr. R. G. Pradhan's Prohibition Bill which aims at achieving the goal of prohibition by means of local option.

AGE OF CONSENT.

This Conference strongly supports the Children's Protection Bill which Dr. Sir Hari Singh Gour proposes to introduce into the Legislative Assembly, and calls upon all public bodies in the Presidency and the Members of the Legislature to accord their whole-hearted support to this measure.

MINIMUM AGE FOR MARRIAGE.

This Conference is of opinion that the minimum age of marriage for boys and girls should be respectively 21 and 18, and believes that time has come to pass legislation preventing child marriages. The Conference, therefore, welcomes the attempt proposed to be made by Mr. Harbilas Sharada to introduce his Bill in the Legislative Assembly for partially securing this object.

SOCIAL EVILS.

(1) This Conference recommends the adoption by Government of the general principle that to make money out of the vice of other people must be made a criminal offence and believes that its adoption would cut at the root not only of prostitution, but likewise of gambling, drunkenness, drug addiction and all other vices which are now increasingly in-process of being commercialised. This Conference further urges in the interests more especially of the poorer sections of the community, that book-makers on thte race courses at Bombay, Poona and elsewhere be in no case reallowed; that the running of third class race specials be discontinued without delay; that the third enclosure in connection with horse-racing at Bombay and Poona be abolished; and that the minimum stake be raised from Rs. 3 to Rs. 10.

(2) This Conference urges on the attention of Government the need for applying the provisions of the Children's Protection Act and the Prevention of Prostitution Act to all cities in the Presidency with such modifications as may be found to be desirable.

GRIEVANCES OF DEPRESSED CLASSES.

In the opinion of this Conference untouchability of the so-called depressed classes is a great stigma on our society, and hence, this Conference exhorts every man and woman in this Presidency to make an earnest effort to completely remove the same by extending to them all civic and social rights and privileges.

This Conference requests the Government of Bombay to give full effect to the circular issued by Dr. R. P. Paranjpye, as Minister of Education, throwing all Government and aided schools open to the depressed classes, and also to the resolution passed by the Bombay Legislative Council recommending equal treatment to them along with other classes in the matter of using the Dharmasalas, wells and other public places built out of public funds.

This Conference urges upon the attention of the Government of Bombay the necessity of increasing the accommodation in the Hostel for depressed classes in Poona and of opening similar hostels in all other divisions of the Presidency.

This Conference expresses its opinion that in view of the extremely backward condition of the depressed classes it is necessary to reserve at least one seat by election in every village panchayat for members of those classes, and therefore recommends to the Government to make provision for such representation by suitable amendment of the Village Panchayat Act.

WIDOW REMARRIAGE.

This Conference, while noting with satisfaction the growing sympathy of the public for the cause of widow-remarriage, earnestly appeals to the educated classes to push forward this cause by vigorous propaganda in this behalf and by the establishment of Widows' Homes.

WOMEN'S EDUCATION.

This Conference records its appreciation of the useful work in the cause of women's education which is being done in this Presidency by bodies like the Indian Women's University, The Seva Sadan and similar institutions; and appeals to Government, local bodies and the public to extend to them their munificent support. This Conference also appeals to the local bodies in this Presidency to make the Compulsory Primary Education Act applicable to boys and girls simultaneously.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

This Conference is of opinion that the rights and privileges of women should be placed on a more equitable basis and suggests the early adoption of the following legislative measures:—

1. Admission of women into Legislative Councils as members.

2. Widow's right of inheritance and disposal of property to be on a footing of equality with other female relatives.

INFANT WELFARE AND MATERNITY-CARE.

This conference with a view to check the prevailing high infant mortality in this Presidency recommends that:—

1. Infant welfare centres should be established in every Taluka town.

2. National Health and Baby Weeks should be regularly organise dall over the Presidency.

3. Maternity Hospitals should be established wherever possible.

4. The Maternity Benefits Bill which the Legislative Assembly unwisely rejected should be reintroduced and enacted into a law, and the employment of women underground should be prohibited.

5. Training of women as midwives and nurses should be better organised.

PREVENTION OF POLYGAMY AND DIVORCE.

This Conference is of opinion that legislation should be undertaken for the prevention of polygamy and is further of opinion that time has arrived to educate public opinion in favour of divorce in the Hindu community.

This Conference also accords its support to Mr. Advani's Monogamous Marriage Bill.

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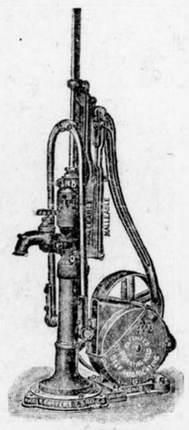
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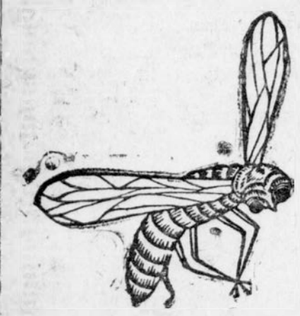
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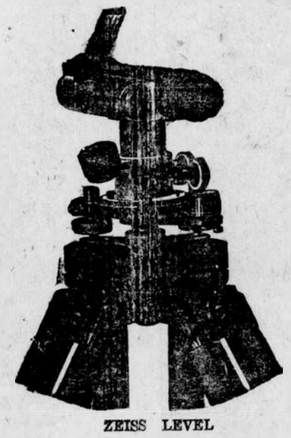
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